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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and District — Intermittent rain. Winds southeasterly 15 m.p.h., increasing to southeasterly 30 m.p.h. gusting.

Yesterday's Temperatures—Maximum, 46; minimum, 37. Sunshine on the grass, 38 minutes.

Yesterday's Sunshine—7 hours, 13 minutes.

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All France's Banks Closed Two Days; Gold Crisis Eased

5,000-Franc Note Suppressed In Second Anti-Speculation Move

PARIS, Jan. 29 (Thursday) (AP). — The Government today ordered all French banks closed for two days to avoid speculation during legislative debate on Premier Robert Schuman's Gold Bill.

The Government also decreed the temporary suppression of the 5,000-franc note as a medium of exchange. This also was an anti-speculation move.

The order was based several hours after Schuman patched up a compromise with the Socialists over his gold bill last night, and eased a crisis that threatened the life of his Government.

The compromise was reached in a half-hour session of the Cabinet at which Socialist ministers proposed that they vote with the Government for the bill to create a free gold market in France. Other Socialist members of the National Assembly would abstain from voting against the measure, the Socialists said.

NARROW MARGIN

A Cabinet minister said Schuman accepted this offer, preserving the outward solidarity of the Cabinet.

The agreement was regarded by parliamentary informants as giving Schuman a narrow chance of winning in the Assembly when the measure comes up a week.

Earlier, a Cabinet spokesman had declared the Government could not continue in office if the Assembly voted down the measure.

The gold bill was one of three parts of Schuman's money program announced last week. The first, a devaluation of the franc and creation of a free currency market in Paris, did not need parliamentary approval.

Socialist deputies at a caucus yesterday, however, declared general opposition to the program and said they would not support the free gold bill, the only measure coming before the Assembly.

Socialist ministers who form an important part of the Cabinet had agreed beforehand to the entire program. They dropped reversal, therefore, raised the question of whether the party could continue to be represented in the Government.

Its withdrawal from the Cabinet would undermine Schuman's parliamentary majority.

Use of Base Protested By Russia

U.S. Will Reopen Airfield In Libya

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP). — Russia has protested formally against United States plans to reopen an American-built airfield in North Africa, but Government officials here contend the move is quite within United States legal rights.

The geographic area that the complaint will be rejected.

Without predicting what that answer will say, they stressed that the United States and British bases there have a full legal right to put the field back into use pending a final decision on the future of the former Italian colonies in North Africa.

The airport is at Al-Uaba, in Libya.

It was stressed here that the purpose of reopening the field is a peaceable one—that it is needed for refueling and servicing of planes serving United States missions in the Middle East.

The Moscow radio said a protest was made also to London that the Libya plan violated terms of the Italian peace treaty which went into effect last month.

Britain gave approval before the announcement of the United States decision to reopen the field as a relive operation.

Cold Wave, Gas Shortage Hits U.S. Industry Again

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP). — Biting cold covered large areas of the United States today and dealt a stinging blow to automobile and other industrial production in cities in the Midwest, South and East.

However, forecasters predicted a flow of comparatively warm air from the Pacific would break the grip of cold almost everywhere by the week-end.

The succession of three cold waves this month—the most severe in years in many areas—brought cutbacks in the industrial curtailment of gas supplies that left more than 500,000 workers idle across the United States. The major developments:

1. Some 300,000 Detroit workers in General Motors, Chrysler, Ford, Briggs and scores of smaller industries were made idle when the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company cut off fuel supplies to industrial plants for at least a week.

2. Steel production was affected with approximately 15,000 workers idle in the Pittsburgh area following extent was unknown. In the central area, the squash crop was wiped out.

3. Curtailment of industrial use of the Winter were recorded in Colorado, Alabama and Georgia. In Texas with an alcohol thermometer after each January thermometer reading from and broke at around 40 below.

4. The Southern California Gas Company cut off service to all industrial users and some commercial establishments in 323 Texas and Oklahoma towns. Reason: "unusual demands" in the company's 38 years of existence.

5. Boyce, Ia., a city of 15,000, was reported running out of fuel and its many said 100 homes were without heat.

6. The East Ohio Gas Company of Cleveland announced a 100 per cent curtailment of gas supplies that left more than 600 Northern Ohio industries on its "dead" list.

Some of the lowest temperatures of the Winter were recorded in Colorado, Alabama and Georgia. In Texas with an alcohol thermometer after each January thermometer reading from and broke at around 40 below.

Industrial production was affected in some areas of the South. Some damage was reported but the extent was unknown. In the central area, the squash crop was wiped out.

Plan to End Coal Strike Rejected by Operators

CALGARY, Jan. 28 (CP). — Western Canada Domestic and Industrial coal operators today rejected a proposal calling for an immediate end of the 18-day-old strike of approximately 10,000 Alberta and British Columbia coal miners. Under the proposal the operators were to agree to make any subsequent contract retroactive to December 3, 1947.

It was not known who initiated the formula, but it was submitted will be the operators late today at an informal meeting at the Alberta Government's request to seek a settlement of the dispute between operators and United Mine Workers of America (District 18 A.F.L.).

Under the proposal the district UMWA officers were to call in some district committee with a view to trying to get the men back to work immediately providing operators agreed to the retroactive clause.

The board, under the chairmanship of C. F. Reid, McNally, Chancellor of the University of Alberta, is expected to meet Monday, when both parties in the dispute are expected to make submissions.

Meanwhile in British Columbia efforts to end the strike will be hailed until recommendations of an Alberta board are known, E. B. Winn, conciliator, said.

W. C. Whittaker, secretary of Bituminous Operators' Association, said today a meeting of the Alberta board that with only two hours notice he had not had time to get in touch with his members or executive and had no authority to alter their last stated policy that is, not to agree to a contract retroactive to December 3.

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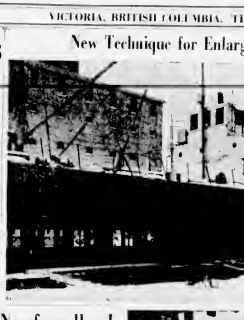
New Technique for Enlarging Ships



Gas Rationing Possible In Wake of Price Boost

Reduction of Supply Probability With One Company Halting Imports

Users of gasoline in British Columbia face probable reduction of available supplies and perhaps gas rationing following the Provincial Government's announcement yesterday of an "interim" three-cent increase in prices throughout the Province, effective this morning.

Imperial Oil Company representatives said here that their company, dissatisfied with amount of the increase, all shut off imports of refined gasoline entirely.

This, they said, will lower the Province's total supply by 16 to 20 per cent.

Estate was postponed in the House of Commons today by Veterans Affairs Minister M. P. Gregg.

"The direction of the Veterans Land Act has varied with conditions during the past two weeks and made a personal inspection of the situation," the minister said. "He returns to Ottawa early next week and I am awaiting his report and will have further information later."

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—Veterans Minister Gregg said today in the House of Commons that his department would not consider any request for a refund from contractors any amount due as a result of faulty construction in veterans' housing. He said he could not give any breakdown of the costs to the Government and to contractors for corrective defects in veterans' housing because the work still was going on.

CONSUMER RATIONING

Dealers in Victoria felt that if the supply becomes less than the demand measures will necessarily be taken to portion gasoline out to customers. In Vancouver dealers said that rationing of gasoline to consumers would result if the new supplies are forced to allocate supplies.

R. M. Pidgeon, British Columbia manager for Imperial, in Victoria, said in Vancouver today that the Commons that his department would not consider any request for a refund from contractors any amount due as a result of faulty construction in veterans' housing. He said he could not give any breakdown of the costs to the Government and to contractors for corrective defects in veterans' housing because the work still was going on.

Braefoot Decision Delayed

Special to The Colonist

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Decision on the request of Major-General George R. Pearkes, V.C., for the appointment of a "really independent committee" to examine into the whole situation in Braefoot Bay on the Pearkes Estate was postponed in the House of Commons today by Veterans Affairs Minister M. P. Gregg.

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Newfoundland Turns Down Confederation

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 28 (CP)—A six-man national convention committee met throughout the day here to decide the country's recommendations on possible future form of government for the Colony after a resolution that Newfoundland confederation with Canada be reconsidered was defeated, 28-18.

The committee members are Joseph Smallwood, Thomas Ashbourne, Peter Starkes, Peter Cashin, Gordon Higgins and A. B. Hunt. The first three are members of the faction supporting confederation, and the other three have taken a stand for responsible government.

Observers anticipated that the committee recommendation would be for a national referendum to choose between responsible and commission government with a minority recommendation to include confederation.

The final word on what choices will appear on the spring ballot will rest with the British Government.

Observers said they thought that it was probably to act in an advisory capacity that Governor Sir Gordon Macdonald was deferring his return from London.

In Ottawa, Canadian Government officials pointed out that the British Government could keep the confederation issue alive if it so desired.

"They added that the convention elected in 1946 on the basis of the House of Assembly disbanded when the Colony relinquished responsible government 14 years ago, had power only to suggest future directions of government."

Simultaneous Fires Harass Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 28 (CP). —Firemen were kept busy here today as two simultaneous blazes broke out in a bus garage and in the hold of a ship unloading general cargo for India.

No official estimate of damage was available in either fire but the total loss for the day was estimated to be at least "several hundred thousands of dollars."

A two-alarm outbreak called firemen to the car barns of the New Brunswick Power Company for a six-hour fight. Ten buses, used on the city's transit system, were destroyed and company officials said transportation in the city would be disrupted for some time.

Meanwhile, another alarm was rung in from the waterfront where a blaze started in a cargo hold of the British freighter Dalton Hall.

Flames raced through two hold ladders with tea, jute and gunny sacking before being brought under control after a four-hour fight.

With no fire hose available, harbor tugs equipped with hoses were called to the scene and helped battle the blaze.

Local agents for the ship declined to confirm a report that the blaze had reached a volatile cargo of tea.

The bus garage blaze broke out in an inspection pit. Company officials said the loss would have been much greater had it not been for the prompt action of employees in removing fire doors separating sections of the one-story brick building.

Firemen at the scene said they believed the blaze started from an acetylene welder being used in the repair shop.

Victoria M.L.A. To Move Reply

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, second Liberal-Coalition member for Victoria, will move the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne on the day following the opening of the third session of the 21st Legislature on March 2, Premier Byron Johnson announced today.

The address will be seconded by Alex MacDonald Lewis, of Stevenson, Conservative-Coalition member for Vancouver-Point Grey.

A simple motion "that His Honor be thanked" for his Speech from the Throne, the Address in Reply touches off the main debate of each session, often lasting three weeks or more. It begins on the second day of the session, with the Opposition leader following the mover and seconder, usually on the third day.

It is traditional to expect from the mover and seconder of the resolution some indication of what the Government's policy will be during the session.

Conservatives To Rap Pacts

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP)—Conservatives tomorrow will open in the House of Commons a far-reaching attack on Canada's trade agreements with the countries that they show how Jews used to split the Empire trade system.

We refuse to agree to the acceptance of the Geneva trade agreements because we regard them as binding on the liberty we should have in Imperial preference a Conservative spokesman said today.

"We feel that many of the proposals are purely academic under present conditions and bear little relation to the grim realities of the present world situation. We will say that the French action of devaluing the franc means that the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreement has gone down the drain.

"We will say that this is not the moment for multi-lateral agreements."

First of D.P.'s In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP). — Armed with dictionaries, maps of the city and street car routes, 16 displaced persons from German camps were brought full of thanks for being in this West Coast "wonderland."

The 16 men and four women first contingent of 50 displaced persons to work in the national industry here, have already started work in three city factories. The movement, approved by the Dominion Government, was organized by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (A.F.L.).

The men, planning to attend night classes and learn the English language, carry dictionaries and maps of roads and air and car routes.

Sam Berber, Western organizer for the Garment Workers Union, said the men are greatly in demand by manufacturers.

"This group is from Bridgeport camp in the American zone of Germany, ranging in ages from 23 to 46 . . . will make good citizens."

J. Greenberg of Winnipeg expressed the feelings of the entire group.

"B.C. is the best we have ever seen. We are full of thanks . . . to our employer and to the people

Discrimination Clauses In Mines Act May Go

Representatives of management and the five British Columbia divisions of United Mine Workers District 18 met together in Victoria yesterday for a round-table discussion of the new Mines Act. Proposal to be introduced in the Legislature at the coming session.

With Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald and senior officers of his department they discussed the draft bill section by section all day yesterday and will continue talks this morning.

With the bulk of the draft disposed of yesterday, it was understood that unanimity had been reached on all sections.

Mr. MacDonald said aim of the meetings was to reach agreement between both sides before the bill goes to the Legislature, to avoid lobbying during the session and amendments in the House.

Similar course will be taken in connection with the rewriting of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, with management and union representatives drafting the new regulations.

While racial discrimination clauses in both the Coal Mines Regulation Act and the Metalliferous Mines Act are expected to be deleted in the new written legislation, Mines Department officials say they do not anticipate employment of Orientals in underground.

In the Coal Mines Regulation Act it now prohibits Orientals from holding responsible positions.

In the Metalliferous Mines Act Japanese and Chinese have been barred from working underground since 1897.

In Vancouver Island no Orientals have been employed in mines since 1924.

It is understood the Ottawa Government has advised British Columbia that racial discrimination clauses in the acts are ultra vires (however, one official said, the policy of the Provincial Government in barring Japanese from underground workings will probably meet with the continued approval of the unions.

This can be done by withholding miners' certificates and mining licences from Japanese.

BULLETINS

End Tie-Up

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP).—At a special membership meeting tonight, striking employees of Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd., voted to end the five-month-old strike.

Pen Baskin, International representative of the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O. - C.C.L.), said a "good majority" of employees voted to return to work.

Floods in Italy

ROME, Jan. 28 (Reuters).—Floods and landslides following torrential rains, were reported from several parts of Italy tonight.

Venice was flooded by an unusually high tide caused by strong winds, and hundreds were forced to take refuge on upper floors.

Reports from Florence said the River Arno was in full flood and emergency had been the finish of its banks.

Discover Cache

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP).—Investigators for the Foreign Exchange Control Board discovered today they had discovered an additional $246 in United States currency in a New York safety deposit box which is believed to belong to the man who was convicted of Canadian and United States bonds seized last month in a storage vault of a Montreal bank.

Traffic Death

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP).—The fourth Vancouver traffic fatality this year was recorded tonight with the death in hospital of 17-year-old Ellen Dyer. The woman suffered a fractured skull and lacerations when struck by a motorcycle earlier today.

Propose Five-Week Cut In Levy on Bus Revenue

Recommendation that the Greater Victoria municipalities forego the 3 per cent levy on bus revenue provided under the new bus franchise for five weeks in 1947 will be submitted to municipal councils by members of the Metropolitan Transportation committee, Ald. H. M. Digpen, Oakalagh, announced following a meeting yesterday.

The franchise was scheduled to go into effect at the first of November, he explained, but was delayed by the strike of transportation workers.

The situation is further complicated by the fact that the transportation Board directed that buses be exempt from real property tax but included in fixed fuel taxes for last year.

It was considered simpler to have the 3 per cent levy made effective from January 1 this year, Ald. Digpen said. It is to be based on revenue from fares received from among the municipalities on the basis of miles miles travelled by buses in each area.

The companies will make their first statement on these figures at the end of March as required by the franchise contract, Ald. Digpen said.

The meeting was attended by Reeve A. J. Thomas Esquimalt, Reeve E. C. Warren, Saanich, Councillors J. Y. Johnson and J. A. Clubbe, Oak Bay.

Alberta Airport Main Station For R.C.A.F.

EDMONTON, Jan. 28 (CP). — The airport at Namao, a million-pound job of turfs, will become the site of the main R.C.A.F. station in Western Canada, Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Chief of Air Staff, said today.

Speaking at the course of a tour of air force stations, Air Marshal Curtis said in an interview this R.C.A.F. would operate heavy, long-range four-engined transport aircraft from Namao.

Even though it is not designated a base, Northwest Air Command, including Namao, is regarded as an operational command. Considerable construction will be necessary before Namao is developed.

RECRUITING SATISFACTORY

Air Marshal Curtis expressed satisfaction with the R.C.A.F.'s recruiting but said about 1,000 men still were needed.

He said he was pleased with the results of Summer Training taken by university students last year. Nearly all future airmen will be recruited from men too young to fly during World War.

The main avenues to aircrew careers in the R.C.A.F. will be the Canadian officers training corps, the combined R.N.-R.C.A.F. College at Royal Roads near Victoria, and Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., when it functions again, he said.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip. in Inches
Victoria	46	37	Trace
Port Alberni	50	31	.69
Bagotville	15	10	Trace
Kamloops	34	20	.01
Prince Rupert	38	31	.02
Edmonton	14	10	.01
Calgary	14	10	.01
Prince Albert	8	2	.01
Port Colborne	26	19	.01
Saskatoon	10	2	.01
Regina	8	2	.01
Winnipeg	10	2	.01
Toronto	29	20	.01
Ottawa	18	12	.01
Montreal	26	18	.01
Fredericton	20	12	.01
Saint John	26	18	.01
Halifax	30	20	.01
Sydney	32	22	.01
Gander	16	6	.01
St. John's	26	18	.01
Grand Forks	30	6	.01
Seattle	48	36	.80
San Francisco	52	42	

Seagull Recuperating From Operation

—Colonist Photo

HAWATHA, Victoria's bow-faced seagull that was wounded recently by an arrow, which it carried in its body for a week is now recuperating from the operation which removed the arrow. Vision Young of Esquimalt is pictured holding a chart showing the path of the arrow as it took the bird back to the scene of its capture at the owner company's premises. Basil Walden supplied the bird. The S.P.C.A. still is searching for "Bobbin Hood."

"Cock of the Walk"

—Colonist Photo

No one knows where he came from, and no one paid particular attention to him as small, perky bantam rooster took over sidewalk and roadway at Blanshard and View Streets yesterday afternoon. Three-year-old Pamela Lane, 522 Frances Avenue, however, gaged and watched with awe

Ash Stresses Coalition Awake To Labor-Employer Problems

"The Coalition Government is wide awake to the problems facing employees and employers and the best effects these problems have on the public," stated Arthur J. H. Ash, Coalition candidate in the Saanich by-election, at a meeting last night at St. Mark's Hall.

Mr. Ash noted that the Coalition Government had set up the Labor-Relations Board, passed legislation prohibiting overworking in factories, made one week's vacation with pay compulsory, and a "continuing to modify the legislation to keep labor-management relations harmonious."

He said the Department of Lands be in co-operation with the Federal Government now has under consideration an immigration policy. Mr. Ash believes immigrants should be encouraged to take up farming and that a system of land clearing for settlers should be instituted so that immigrants could start producing farm products almost immediately after arrival.

Referring to ex-Premier John Hart's manifesto in 1945, Mr. Ash said in each instance the promises have been fulfilled or are in the process of being carried out.

Mr. Ash paid tribute to Gordon Wismer's untiring efforts on behalf of the Borstal system in the province, stating that he understood Ontario is to follow British Columbia's forward step.

"No young offender should be put in prison along with hardened criminals," stated Mr. Ash.

Speaking in support of Mr. Ash, K. M. Lewis, past president of the Saanich Liberal Association, said he felt old age pensions should be administered on a flexible system so as to coincide with the cost-of-living standards. He felt confident that this time would come eventually.

Enlisting his address "Social Security Under the Coalition Government," Mr. Lewis dealt extensively with various allowances and stated that national health insurance scheme is needed.

He noted that when the C.C.F. Government gained power in Saskatchewan provisions to the aged and blind were reduced.

P. J. T. Woodward and Maxwell Cody will speak in support of Mr. Ash tonight at 8 in Marigold Hall. The meeting will be under the chairmanship of W. J. Lynn.

Police Officers Taking Course

Inspector Harry Mercer of the city police force and Sgt. Harry Douglas of Oak Bay will attend an advance training course at the R.C.M.P. College in Regina.

The course will begin February 2, and will last three months enabling the officers to learn most recent mounted police techniques in criminal science.

Allotments of other highly-trained and long-service policemen throughout Canada will also be able to take advantage of the training and pass it on when they return to their municipalities.

Deacon Counsel Asks Acquittal

WINNIPEG Jan 28 (CP) Counsel Harry Welsh served notice today in Court of Appeal that he would ask the court to quash a conviction verdict and direct acquittal of Lawrence Deacon on a charge of murder in the death March 31 1946 of taxi driver Johnson Johnson.

Notice came during lengthy argument by Mr Walsh in which he claimed a number of errors had been made by Chief Justice E K Williams at Deacon's last trial

Deacon first was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, early in 1946. His appeal to the Provincial Court of Appeal was disallowed but was granted by the Supreme Court of Canada June 18 last year

He was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, the second time, last Fall

EXECUTE JAPANESE

NANKING, JAN. 28 (Reuters)—Three Japanese war criminals went to their death here today smoking cigarettes and yelling "banzai." They were Yoshio Mizaki, A Gibodo and Gunl Kichi, sentenced to death by a Chinese War Crimes Tribunal last December for killing more than 300 Chinese prisoners and civilians in what a Chinese report described as "a killing contest."

Audubon Speaker Urges Land Reclamation Care

Great care must be taken before land reclamation activities were undertaken, to see that the natural nesting and feeding grounds of large groups of migratory birds were not disrupted in the process, Ralph Tory Peterson emphasized last night in his talk on the Birdlife of Manitoba before an overflow audience at Prince Robert Hotel.

Mr. Peterson, presented under the auspices of the Victoria Natural History Society and the National Audubon Society, Mr. Peterson, an artist, scientist and author of taxidermy guides to bird identification, gave a running commentary on some of the most beautiful natural color motion pictures of bird life to be seen in Victoria.

While a good deal had been learned of the "Flyways" routes taken, distances traveled and so on during migratory flights, said Mr Peterson, the reasons for mass migration remained largely a mystery. Some authorities believed it might have to do with food supply, yet certain species fought come north for a short mating and nesting season and leave again for the tropics long before the natural food supply in the North was exhausted. Sea-birds were the greatest travelers, some of the birds nesting in the Arctic regions having been known to fly across the American continent, a very few circumnavigate the globe during low tides and fly during high tides.

Migration was particularly fortunate in the number and accessibility of the lakes and ponds hereabouts, the speaker said. They were invaluable as observation points for bird study. Commenting on the fact that Victoria and the southern end of Vancouver Island had a "corner" on the skylark on this continent, Mr. Peterson said the horned lark, a bird which could scrounge a living on semi-arid and sub-marginal land, was perhaps the most common bird throughout the world today. Incidentally, the speaker pointed out, areas which were most useful as stopping-places on the seasonal migratory flights were largely land of this type.

CONSERVATION MEASURES

In Western Canada and the Western United States a species as the fully-crested kingbird got the necessary change of altitude for their housekeeping activities within a comparatively few miles, while their "cousins and their cousins and their aunts" on the east coast, wintering in Florida, had to fly all the way to Nova Scotia before it was high enough to nest there. The rare, rarer, extinct 40 years ago, now was practically a roadside bird in certain parts of Southern Ontario, mainly owing to the conservation measures taken during these past few decades. The water-ouzel was perhaps the most accomplished bird, as it "flies, swims, dives and sings." Contrary to popular belief, the humming-bird was not a non-passing passenger on the back of the snow-goose as it flew south, but made unbelievably long migratory flights under its own power.

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Iraq Premier Flees Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Jan 28 (CP)—Former Premier Salih Bey Al Jabar was reported today to have fled Baghdad.

In the Iraq capital more than 100,000 persons marched through the streets, some carrying banners demanding his head.

Salih Bey's determination to fight for ratification of the Anglo-Iraq treaty of mutual defence and friendship in the face of popular opposition led to the downfall of his Cabinet Tuesday.

Crash of Airliner Kills 32 Mexicans

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 28 (AP)—A chartered airliner loaded with Mexican nationals exploded and crashed in flames in western Fresno County today, and 32 persons were believed to have perished.

The Fresno sheriff's office said 19 bodies had been recovered at noon, an hour and 15 minutes after the plane was seen to catch fire near Coalinga, over Los Gatos Canyon. At that time, the sheriff's office reported, the plane was still burning.

THE HAGUE Jan 28 (Reuters)—The first part of the 1948 crop of Dutch marine conscripts are to be called up in order to be prepared for "possible setbacks" in Indonesia, the Dutch Naval Minister said in a memorandum on naval estimates published here today.

Wismer Urges Borstal Study

VANCOUVER, Jan 28 (CP)—Attorney-General Wismer urged here today in the first session of a two-day convention, that the 60 magistrates present should study plans for properly committing boys to the new Borstal home

"I would ask you to study the question of how best to deal with delinquent boys," Mr Wismer said. "Sentences of three, six or nine months as provided under the Criminal Code are not satisfactory for Borstal. We want to keep a boy there whatever time it is necessary to make him a useful member of society."

Mr. Wismer urged careful study of the new compulsory insurance law for motorists, effective March 1. He also recommended strict enforcement of fish and game conservation laws

Cameron Outlines Socialistic Aims

VANCOUVER Jan 28 (CP)—Colin Cameron, British Columbia C.C.F. leader and Saanich by-election candidate, said today there is an "unbridgeable gap" between Socialists and Communists.

"The authoritarian basis of Communist rule renders any collaboration between Communists and Socialists impossible," he told a student Socialistic club open meeting at the University of British Columbia.

"The Communist cannot be healed," he said. "We of the Socialist movement are convinced that democratic ends can only be reached by democratic means."

Gifts for Baby on All Occasions

Silver-Plated Mugs	1.50 up	Sterling Silver Napkin Rings	1.00 up
Sterling Silver Mugs	7.00 up	Baby Lockets from	1.50
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		Sterling Silver	1.50

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Victorians Rush to Beat Gasoline Price Increase

(Colonist Photo)

CAR attention attendants were kept in motion yesterday afternoon and evening as motorists yesterday afternoon and evening were seen busily lending to stocking following gasoline price increase announcements. Victorians were rushing to get "that last tank-full" at old price of 20 and 22 cents, which today will be three cents more motorist.

Shown above, Ken Mack, left, and Ray Briggs are pictured during busy period. In lower photo, Al Bayston, 1631 Holland Avenue, wipes his brow after getting "fill er up" order from motorist.

The Local Scene

With Additional District News on Page 23

Three-Color Traffic Lights Slated Soon for Busy Corners

Installation of new type traffic lights in Victoria will start immediately following arrival of controller equipment, it was announced yesterday by Ald. F. G Mullinex, street lighting committee chairman.

The new signals will contain red, amber and green lights and will be placed adjacent to the sidewalk on each of the four corners of intersections. Present lights will be transferred to less busy intersections, one going to the junction of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street. The new lights have been on order for more than a year.

First major portion of the work authorized in 1946 under the $100-000 street lighting bylaw will also be started soon, following the arrival this week of transformers, Ald Mullinex said. First work will be done on George Road between Douglas Street and Harriet Road and will be followed by extensive improvements in Victoria West.

The committee will ask the council to authorize one street light at Cedar Hill Road and Oswald Road one on Adanac Street, one on Alpha Street, one near 1840 Cook Street, one on Balmoral Road near the First United Church and two on Empress Road

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NARROW ESCAPE B

D. Joyce of Vancouver, had a narrow escape from death when a chair in his room at the Strathcona Hotel caught fire early yesterday morning and filled the room with smoke. Firemen found Mr Joyce in an unconscious condition when they arrived and the inhalator was used to resuscitate him.

Cause of the fire was said by fire department officials to have been smoker's carelessness. Little damage was done.

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CHURCH SPEAKER

Kenneth B Adams London, England, representing the Christian Literature Crusade will speak on the great developments of broadcasting Christian literature during war years in the Central Baptist Church at 8 o'clock tonight.

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"THANKS"

The Red Cross yesterday expressed their thanks to persons contributing $106.75 at the exhibition of water colors by Mabel L. W. Tucker Taylor at the Prince Robert House last week

HOUSE DAMAGED

A house at 2184 Rowcroft Street, was damaged by fire about noon on Tuesday, Oak Bay fire department officials reported yesterday

The blaze was caused by overheated furnace pipes, firemen said, which started the floor burning

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

When was the first long distance telephone call made between Victoria and Vancouver?

Price of Gasoline Up Three Cents By Provincial Rule Effective Today

A Government-ordered gasoline price increase of three cents a gallon will go into effect throughout British Columbia this morning.

In Victoria new prices will be 23 cents a gallon for ethylene, regular and 20 cents for premium, one-cent higher in each case than Vancouver prices.

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Gasoline Increase

For some time now the public may have been prepared for an increase in the price of gasoline through repeated statements that the oil companies were asking authority from the Coal and Petroleum Control Commission to charge more in British Columbia. Unofficial utterances said the increase sought might be between four and six cents a gallon. Premier Johnson's announcement that the Board has now granted "an interim increase" of three cents a gallon will hardly be considered as final. What will the ultimate increase be, and when will the public know that?

One notes the arguments used by the Premier in making the announcement. The Province, he intimated, yielded reluctantly to the request, forced by the circumstances of the case itself. Then follows a comparison of the gasoline prices in the nine Canadian Provinces, and likewise of gasoline taxation. Nowhere, however, do we note one factor in which British Columbia is different from, say, the Prairie Provinces. Importation of gasoline into this Province is by water haul, compared with long rail journeys in many of the other Canadian Provinces. That should offset some at least of the disparity between prices across Canada.

It seems a far cry from the day in which the Coal and Petroleum Control Board was announcing gasoline prices in British Columbia reduced downward as the result of action, and counting the millions that were to be saved the public thereby. On the interim order, ordinary gasoline in this Province will move up from 29 cents at Vancouver to 32 cents, and premium gasoline from 31 cents to 34 cents at the same point. While it absorbs the interim price, the public will wonder what the final one will be, and when that will be known.

How the increased selling price will affect the Government's own revenue from gasoline remains to be seen. Provincial taxation is ten cents a gallon now, after sequestration of the abandoned federal tax of three cents imposed during the war.

New Geography

In mythology, it was Atlas' task to uphold the world. Although he might have trouble doing it now, it would be a different world today had he to carry the same burden. Conceptions of what the earth is and will be in shape and extent have changed greatly. The errors of the old flat maps are falling away. The mercator projections are slowly giving advance, but a limited one. No exact means has been found of picturing a globe on one plane, and the world is not a globe. It is more like an orange, with flattened ends. In any other age that might not have mattered. In a flying era it does.

The new geography of the world, when it can be written, will be an interesting study. Its atlases may appear strange to our eyes. The northern breadth of the continental sweep in Canada may be diminished noticeably. The "shortest" distances to any point in the world from any other point may in a large number of instances turn out to be straight over the Arctic Ocean, within sight of the variable North Pole. Flying has already corrected many misconceptions of what the earth is considered to be like.

It is strange to think that the flattened ends of the earth may become a factor in human reckoning. The difference between a globe and an orange is not much, yet the flattened effect at the poles changes many conceptions of distances. It is now more a sum has been to fly "around" the world at its widest part, a distance of 24,901 miles. The longest distance over the top between any point on the northern land masses of the earth and any other point in the same zone is less than 10,000 miles. There is a vast difference between spanning the earth and flying over its roof. Today man can do both.

Not all of that will pass into geography, but a good deal of it undoubtedly will. The geography to come will be in all likelihood the first real geography of the air age, and a truer picture of his habitation than man has had before.

Strange Judgment

It was a strange judgment that a London high court justice handed down the other day, in effect that a man in uniform was not necessarily in military service. Since authority roams far in search of precedent to bolster decisions the case is not without interest to Canadians, particularly as the application of this viewpoint could have marked consequence to the claims of veterans in some instances.

The case was that of a British airman who died in training while stationed in Saskatchewan, and his right to make out a privileged will. The Court ruled otherwise, by virtue of an argument that will seem peculiar to ex-servicemen. It was held that in the light of modern conditions of war the serviceman in question could not be considered "on expedition," that is, engaged in a campaign or against at a war base.

The Court said it had paid little heed to the literal meaning of the words "actual military service." To any layman this will appear to be the crux of the matter. Certainly to men in uniform everywhere during the war, at the front or behind the lines, military service had a very literal meaning indeed. Such service was not civilian by any stretch of imagination, meticulous legal interpretation notwithstanding. Nor were the air stations set up across the Dominion devised for any other purpose than the prosecution of the war. If they were not that they were works that have ceased to have normal meaning.

It was beyond the control of men in uniform to say where they should serve, and any contention now that servicemen who did not service" seems beyond ordinary understanding. It would be even more amazing to the British airman in question were he alive. He died from injuries in an air training accident in Saskatchewan. To say that he was not in the military service which cost him his life seems like an insult to his memory.

Moving on Wheels

If Ontarians are excepted, westerners walk less than any other citizens of the Dominion. This is the conclusion drawn from records of motor vehicle registrations published by the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce. They show that people of the Prairies, Provinces and of the Pacific Coast make daily use of a greater number of motor vehicles, passenger cars as well as buses, trucks, etc., than those of the Eastern parts of the Dominion. Ontario leads the way in numbers of vehicles and automobiles in operation, only Saskatchewan matching that province in the average number of persons to a motor vehicle, the ratio being six.

There is a motor vehicle for every seven British Columbians, and a private car on one for approximately every nine persons. When the number of children are allowed for it will be seen that the people of this province ride more than they walk. At the other end of the national scale Quebec puts more feet to the ground than any other province, there being one passenger car to every 13 of the population. The picture may be in the process of change, however, for Quebec showed a greater percentage increase in motor vehicle registrations in 1946 than any other part of the Dominion, the Yukon alone excepted.

Perhaps the most notable increase of late has been in the Yukon, where the number of vehicles in use doubled from 1945 to 1946, the northern area having 1,281 vehicles where formerly it had 614. All told, there is a private car for every ten Canadians, and a motor vehicle of some kind serving at the ratio of one for every seven persons. Registrations in Canada for 1946 showed a total of 1,622,463 motor vehicles in use, including 1,234,006 passenger cars. Canadians make their way in life to a great extent on wheels, that much is evident.

Poor Sport

One does not need to be a bird lover especially to feel concern that the gull has transfixed the seagull with a 20-inch shaft. This was the meanest kind of sport, apart from being against the law and the rules of the game, which practices it describes the condemnation of the community, of which in this case the unknown archer is assumed. May his conscience trouble him, if the nature revelation he has aroused. Meanwhile it is good to learn that "Hiawatha," as the injured bird has been nicknamed, has come through an operation with flying colors, thanks to the kindly interest of individuals to whom a bird is something more than a target or poor sportsman's misplaced arrow. If birds can think, one hopes the humane amends will wipe out the memory of an ill-natured deed, and that the gull has many happier landings ahead.

Seen in Passing

The world is never as black as it looks. A storm is seldom as bad as it looks. Human nature will always find its way out of the woods, so long as there is a world and there are people in it to strive. It is good to read from the pages of history it is always a better day, with a still finer one somewhere ahead in what men call the future. It is only the old who give a world up for lost.

The really busy person seldom gives that impression. He, or her, time is marshalled, conserved and made the most of in the day's round. It is the fussypot who makes such a display of being busy, who talks in terms of a time he has not allowed yet one done. Then, of course, there is the individual who has the air of being busy, yet who does nothing at all.

From "Intimations"

Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting:
The soul that rises with us, our life's star,
Hath had elsewhere its setting,
And cometh from afar:
Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter nakedness,
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home.
Heaven lies about us in our infancy;
Shades of the prison-house begin to close
Upon the growing boy,
But he beholds the light, and whence it flows.
He sees it in his joy;
The youth, who daily farther from the east
Must travel, still is Nature's priest,
And by the vision splendid
Is on his way attended;
At length the man perceives it die away,
And fade into the light of common day.

—WORDSWORTH.

To place and power all public spirit tends.
In place and power all public spirit ends.

—THOMAS MOORE.

A good name endureth for ever.

—APOCRYPHA.

Port Authority

Frank M. Kelley

When the Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Federal Minister of Transport, was in Victoria last conferring with the harbor committee of the City Council and Chamber of Commerce he told Walter Milne, vice-president of the chamber, both that it would be advisable, before those interested in development of the harbor at the Inner and Outer ends of Vancouver Island could expect to get anywhere with improvements, to set up a representative committee, with which government officials could deal.

carrying on whatever undertakings resulted through the adoption of such recommendations made from time to time by the local committee. Mr. K. W. Mayhew is also said to favor such a committee.

Under all the circumstances, that would seem to be a logical way of administering any port, both from the standpoints of good government and the desire of the citizens of any seat-placed seaport to make use of the natural advantages it might possess in a strictly commercial sense.

Appreciating that the minister was impressed with what he had seen and been told during his visit, Mr. Miles considers it would be in the best interests of southern Vancouver Island to get such a committee or committee functioning.

NORTH SHORE PROPERTY

Mr. Fred Hawes, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce port committee, is also of the same opinion, as are some other members of the committee. Even so, Alderman George has been requested to name several members of the City Council to join that board, with which, with the Federal Government department directly represented in Canadian port development could deal, and so get things started for the benefit of the port as well as British Columbia and Canada generally.

Among Canadian ports which rank high in figures of registered tonnage, if not in cargo tonnages, Victoria is one of the first three, has been topped, yet it is the only one which has not a port authority or a harbor commission. If the personnel of some such body is not acceptable to Ottawa, it would be better to have such recommendations favorably considered there is no reason why such a port authority should not be set up. It would be a much greater step towards improvement of shipping than has been represented in the tonnage records of ships arriving here in the last years.

It would appear to be good economy to right operating a vessel calling here to land one hundred tons of cargo for local consumption, could land several thousand tons destined for other points. Ship owners have stated that they would. Under certain circumstances that one of Cargoes for Eastern Canada and Europe, thousands of tons of it, have passed over Victoria docks, loaded into ships at Seattle, Puget Sound ports, while more thousands of tons of cargo, destined for British Columbia, have gone through the Panama Canal, in connection with cargo destined for rail-haul to the Eastern seaboard. The United States and not overseas United States railroads through their local agents.

From Victoria is reached railheads on the Mainland of British Columbia and Washington, by rail, for cargo, transfer. There may not have been anything approaching such a method as practised in the past, for Victoria did not have the facilities for the quick transfer of freights, and it was doubtly due to expediency that it was done, but it is the proper facilities it would have long since had, a number of years ago, when discharge overload freights at this port.

There was a picture of what barge services could do in assisting the development of Victoria's port, taken for point for cargoes routed over railroads to Victoria, a barge operated by a Northern Pacific car loaded with coal from a State of Washington mine to Bellingham, and this paper of 11 and other cars came in by barge. Cargo could go this route as well as any other merchandise reach dockside here, if facilities for barge service are taken advantage of.

WAR SPOILED PLANS

It was the opinion of some of estate, nothing a barge service between the Washington terminals of his road and Victoria, that the Canadian railroad builder, obtained charter for a port between Sidney and Victoria Peninsula into Victoria by way of Sooke Bay but had the Great War not intervened and spoiled a lot of plans, the development of which very likely would have meant much to Victoria.

A commission, such as could result from Mr. Hewes' request to Mayor George, would be able to recommend such things as were found necessary to increase the business of this Canadian port by suggesting ways and means to carry out the program endorsed by both City Council and the Chamber of Commerce some time ago. It could also function advantageously and best of all co-operatively, with the local representatives of the Department of Transport, Mr. Hewes' Board and Harbor Master Captain Newell. In addition to what could be done at the ocean harbor area, there are a number of problems arising through the congestion now apparent in what is known as the Inner Harbor, a congestion which will become the plotting between the outer wharf and Selkirk Water.

SELECTION ADVISED

LONDON.—Certain books of the Old Testament were until for children to read and should be banned from religious education, it was stated at the Conference of Educational Associations. The society will set up a committee to consider "unsuitable passages."

Club, founded 21 years ago by Col. Sawyer's Battery, at Australia.

In Co-operation with the Admiralty, the Bottle Club is now trying scientific methods to speed this service. Taking as where Admiralty experimente (begun in 1862) ended, they report some of the Royal Navy's findings: a number of bottles travelled from the west coast of Africa to the east coast of Panama Fort Rio Marperia, on the island of that name, and was kept locked in an iron mask

If of Spain, by Captain D'Auberville of the Yankee bark Chieftain of Boston, who had found the casket floated up from the British Minister, on the African shore, at the foot of Mount Afrika, in 1864.

And a bottle picked up in 1859 by a fisherman off Cannes on the French Riviera with the world that a Royal Prince was being detained in Africa, the Marquis, on the Island of Pelagie, and was kept locked

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Observation Car

By G.B.

It causes considerable annoyance to elevator operators when passengers remove "if suppose life is full of tips and disease." Carriage collecting porters and bellboys drive critics. "Figure business is picking up. Bunches look dapper. A bath customers thinker. The bar sales are over the roof. Bring over thinks." A garage mechanic has a ready response to the question, "Did you fix it, stick to doing nothing."

Good old Big Dep will last night. A boiler takes to bear [illegible] about. Where did you take dancing lessons? It is easy to get under the skin of a wood tick. Bring up conversation "The last load of dry wood you brought leaked and flooded my basement." A real truck driver never gets over the being asked, How many people of coal in a coal-pound sack? Cousins dislike being asked? "What under the sunshine cooks?" Lunch room critics tackle the chauffeur who inquires, "Have you got any good eye without water in it?" Barbers are not able to grin feebly at the customer who asks "Can you cut a haircut that will last longer than a week?" Business lady doesn't like brushes when somebody inquires "Do you use lime instead of white lead and fish oil mixed of linseed oil in the paint?" A fisherman mishaping home with a large catch of fish, will pull his sleeve, when asked "Perch for the fish stove again." The other with a deer slung over the car does not appreciate the alarm, "I did not know you are supposed to shoot does." The marksman with half a dozen fat ducks in his car fails to see any humor in the question, "Bean to Beacon Hill Park?" Vancouver Island farmers reach for pitchforks when city dwellers inquire, "Do you have any calling in doubt. You ought to see the [illegible] we pay for meat and vegetables."

Tides at Victoria

Latitude 48 25 North; Longitude 123 19 West

[illegible]

Sunrise and Sunset

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) for Victoria, B.C., for January, 1948

[illegible]

Letters to the Editor

We invite to our editorial columns, from time to time, expressions of the views of our readers. The rule adopted is as exacting as any applied by any paper in Canada. Unsolicited manuscripts receive careful consideration.

PUBLIC CARELESS

Sir—Your editorial paper a few days back contained a letter from a lady referring to the fact that she had been a waitress handling lump sugar with bare hands. As a professional man I appreciated the placing of the sugar bowl on the table—as—in—the old days. In my opinion, this might be all right if people would keep their wit spoons out of the bowl. The culprits, and these are by no means confined to lingers of persons, should use the proper spoon provided. However, as my old late respected friend, the late G. B. Martin was wont to remark on matters such as this—"Such is life in the Colonies."

J. R. TAZIKY.

317 Cadboro Street, Victoria, B.C.
January 27, 1948.

OCEANIC PUDDLES

Sir—As a civil engineer interested in the design of reservoirs and as a recently-arrived citizen of Victoria I have been duly impressed by the oceanic puddles at the intersection of Douglas and Fort Streets.

Perhaps, however, instead of "burn" there, I feel constrained to say that these puddles are an apt and wittly comment made in similar circumstances by Robert Burns—

"Tho now arrived—Thanks to the Powers—

Through pathways rough and muddy,
A certain sign that sinkin' round to me' this people's study.
Tho' though I'm no' wi' scripture crammed
I'm sure the Bible says
That heedless sinners shall be damned
Unless they mend their ways."

JAMES W. WILSON.
2224 McNeill Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C.
January 28, 1948

According to Culbertson

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In defending his four-spade bid, partner said that from his point of view it had appeared that his own hand would be worthless in the dummy and that it would take a great many tricks with spades as trumps.

In many cases there is logic in such a reply. Suppose a rank North did not have a leg to stand on in the opening bid, thus violating the "solid suit" rule of opening three bids, hence in view that South trebled the three-spade opening bid then an explicit warning that South should not expect many ready-made tricks in the North hand. While, in the abstract of the starting South bid four hearts, he was saying, in effect, "I heard your opening bid, partner, and though I know very well you did not invite me to play game, I can earn enough raise the spades if I could, I nevertheless believe that we can make four hearts. Obviously, my hand must be extraordinary, because you have already told me that I can't look to you for support in any suit except spades."

If North had read the four-heart message in this manner, partner, he would not have permitted a resulting slam that he had already said unfavorably in his opening bid.

Today's Answer

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On the evening of December 6, 1941, Mr. Ernest Bevin, general superintendent of the Belgrano company, was shot and killed by the Artist Cotton, city editor of The Vancouver Sun. The Sun's reporter, The second call was made to Dr. McGuigan, mayor of Vancouver.

STRIKES WITH PRECISION

PETERLEE, REGISTERING, Leicestershire, England (CP). — When the score of Hesle Colliery parish church was removed because of wartime activities, each stone was numbered and laid away. When it was rebuilt in record time.

Today's Question

Bridge Problem

[illegible]

Bridge

[illegible]

Ancient Drift-Bottle Mail Still Turning Up

By ALEC DE MONTMORENCY

Daily Express Newspaper Alliance

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The British Admiralty is speeding the "world's slowest postal service"—bottles with messages in them cast adrift by seafaring men or travellers, a system of commodities, from which has had many enthusiasts, including Christopher Columbus. Mary Queen of Scots and the Duke of Monmouth. Probably most numerous of the messages bobbing up every day on some lonely beach somewhere in the world come from oceanographers who use this system to check the drift of ocean currents.

The National Magazine of London, after an enforced wartime suspension, now has received publication of partial lists of addresses of numbers, it reports, through the factual outposts of the Admiralty's communications department, thanks to the friendly cooperation of natives of many lands and scamen of all races.

Most local, probably, of the missives thus received are "last farewells" addressed to loved ones by men who died at sea. Right now there is a predominance of such letters from the dead" written by men who died in the recent war, still being received, however, are letters "posted" in the oceans during World War I, the German Civil War, the Napoleonic wars and even during much earlier conflicts as the American War of Independence and the Seven Years' War.

Operation of the bottle post appears to have been hindered but little by the extensive minefields of the two World Wars. Pushed aloof, mines by the gulf stream, the Kuro-Shiwo, the Humboldt and lesser ocean currents, as well as by winds, the great northern current drift winds and the roaring forties, the stampede mail keeps boiling on.

The bottle post first was organized on a methodical basis in 1860, after a mysterious flask picked up in the Straits of Dover by an English fisherman turned up in a certain message from Mary Stuart, then a captive in the Tower of London, to the Duke of Lorraine, in which the Queen of Scots begged the Alsatian to organize a European coalition against England.

The fisherman turned the letter over to the authorities and a result, Queen Elizabeth — who soon after had her royal prisoner put to death — issued—based an edict forbidding anyone, therefore, on pain of death, to open a drifting bottle. By this decree, the virgin queen also appointed an official "Admiral of bottles" to receive all such floating mail.

Today the ancient office has been merged with that of commander of communications at the British Admiralty. Since 1927, however, this office has had considerable assistance from the International Bottle Club, founded 21 years ago by Col. Sawyer's Battery, at Australia.

In Co-operation with the Admiralty, the Bottle Club is now trying scientific methods to speed this service. Taking as where Admiralty experimente (begun in 1862) ended, they report some of the Royal Navy's findings: a number of bottles travelled from the west coast of Africa to the east coast of Panama Fort Rio Marperia, on the island of that name, and was kept locked in an iron mask

If of Spain, by Captain D'Auberville of the Yankee bark Chieftain of Boston, who had found the casket floated up from the British Minister, on the African shore, at the foot of Mount Afrika, in 1864.

And a bottle picked up in 1859 by a fisherman off Cannes on the French Riviera with the world that a Royal Prince was being detained in Africa, the Marquis, on the Island of Pelagie, and was kept locked

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 29, 1923)

Dollar Ship Leaving—The Steamer Melville Dollar which has been loading close to 3,500,000 feet of lumber for New York at Port Dock during the past week, is expected to get away during the day.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 30, 1898)

The Canadian Pacific Railway—The trans-continental railway Commonwealth, which is under a bond to the amount of $100,000 in consideration of the Canadian Pacific Dominion Government, has a claim for service rendered by the Steamer Willapa, arrived in Victoria yesterday, in tow of the Canadian Pacific steamer Tacoma, and have a new tall shaft and propeller adjusted by the Albion Iron Works.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 29, 1873)

The City—It is proposed that refined oil for illuminating purposes be sold by weight instead of by measure, as is now customary. The better qualities of oils are the heavier, and if the retailers were compelled to sell in the same manner as the refiners, the small purchaser would have in the weight and price of his oil a reflex test of its worth as an illuminating agent. Such any legislative enactment would supply.

Army to Test New Type Caps

IN line with policy of designing better, more comfortable clothing for members of forces, Army have designed two new types of headgear to be issued shortly to some troops for trial period when suitability as regards comfort and durability will be judged. If found satisfactory, caps will probably become standard issue to all troops. Above photo shows Big Britain Colegrain, left, wearing Winter pattern cap for cold weather wear, while S. Sgt. J. Thomson is shown with general pattern cap which will be worn in mild weather.

British and U.S. Dickering Minimizes Soviet Demands

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP News Analyst

The deadlock regarding which British and United States officials have received Russia's latest proposals for an Austrian peace settlement means mighty little. Russia has said in effect, time and time again, that she will have nothing to do with her. Although the new proposals represent some superficial softening of Russian demands they have inserted a beautiful joker. They want to handle the details of disputed German assets in bilateral negotiations with Austria. That would put Austria in the position of the small boy negotiating to avoid a spanking.

But the deputy foreign ministers will go through the motions again, the answer will eventually be no, and the situation will in all likelihood be no closer to a decision in the cold war.

HUGE DEMANDS

The Russian demands for oil, Danube shipping and other reparations from Austria are so huge that Austria is an extent not attained in small than even some of the Central European states. The attempted grab is even more thorough than it was when the Soviets tried to put over on Iran.

The compromise offered by France at the recent London conference would have had the United States and Britain pay Russia in part for oil in Austria. Something along those lines might have been worked out if the Russians had been willing. But any agreement which would virtually give Austria to Russia is out of the question. The memory of Munich and the atmosphere of the times guarantees that.

Russia doubtless has calculated that any settlement for Austria and Germany must now await the outcome of the European recovery program. What we probably had in mind was that victory for the Marshall plan might make Russia realize that she could not hold on in Europe and force Britain to withdraw. There is no illusion in Washington or London that Russian withdrawal from anywhere can be obtained through negotiations.

VICIOUS CIRCLE

Why, then, does Russia make a show of keeping negotiations open? And why do the Western powers seem to accept the offer at face value as a basis of discussion?

The answer is, for propaganda purposes. The Russians have been trying hard to convince the Asiatics, like the Germans, that they represent peace and prolonge the occupation. We have to negotiate to offset the idea.

Russia, of course, has no intention of making a real settlement. Indeed Britain and the United States should show any signs of accepting the terms, the Soviets would probably make further demands to break up the negotiations. For if Russia made peace with Austria she would have to withdraw her troops and, probably, more important, withdraw the troops she now keeps in Hungary, to guard her Austrian supply line. If that were happened the Magyars might be able to throw out the Communists who have taken over the Hungarian Government.

Russia will get out of Austria sooner or later, when she is forced to. But she knows the price she must pay. Her satellite Hungary is her first line of defence. Through the appearance of negotiation Russia will retain Austria. That will cover Western democracy has proved that it can feed people better than can Communism.

Major-General Will Retire

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—Major-General Chris Vokes, 44-year-old officer chief of the Canadian army staff, announced he is retiring from the army on September 1, it was learned today.

He is another of the top officers to devote all his time to civilian pursuits in a year or two. Lieutenant-General Guy Simonds, 100 miles from Ottawa, is retiring from the army to become president of the Canadian National Railways.

Vokes, who is married and has two children, is a native of Toronto. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the Royal Canadian Regiment when the war broke out in 1939. He was in charge of the Canadian army in Sicilian campaign and later was in charge of the Canadian army in Italy.

Girl Who Began With $5 Violin Making Debut at Carnegie Hall

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (CP)—Attractive Donna Greene of Winnipeg, who as a child had no desire to play the violin, today is poised and ready for her first violin recital in Carnegie Hall.

Outside the hall where many celebrated artists have given recitals, is a poster with her picture announcing that she will perform there Friday night.

The Carnegie Hall appearance will be her second in New York. Last February 3 she gave a recital in Town Hall which was warmly commended by New York music critics.

While she was eagerly awaiting a chance to start school in Winnipeg, a travelling salesman persuaded her mother, Mrs. G. H. Greene, to buy a course of lessons for the little girl, with a violin thrown in as an added inducement. Presently she was attending music school.

From there on, her story is that of a child prodigy whose accomplishments mounted with her years.

Last Fall Miss Greene made her first concert tour in Canada, playing in cities in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. Following her initial New York appearance last February, she gave recitals in Chicago, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and later this year she hopes to play in a number of United States cities and in Mexico.

She spends hours daily practicing on the violin and finds little time for outside interests.

At the age of 16 Miss Greene, who is of Ukrainian descent, won a $5,000 scholarship from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and went there to study. She was still using the $5 fiddle she had received years before. A violin player heard her performance at a musicale in Chicago and was so impressed that he presented her with a $1,000 instrument.

Now the people of Winnipeg are raising funds to buy her a $12,000 Montagnana violin.

RESUMED STUDY

From Chicago she returned to Winnipeg to resume studying under George Bornoff, her former teacher.

DONNA GREENE

There she really sprang into fame as Winnipeg's annual music festival in the Summer of 1942, where she received the highest rating the judges had ever given.

A group of Winnipeggers, enthused by her ability, raised a fund to enable her to continue her studies in New York. Marcel Pinaire, famous violinist and former concertmaster of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, became her teacher.

She has lived here since 1942.

Tonight she has a private rehearsal for her concert and tomorrow she will rehearse with Pinaire in Carnegie Hall—to get the feel of the hall."

...Oddities...

SYDNEY, Jan. 28 (Reuters).—Several hundred building laborers who staged a 24-hour strike today in Canberra scanned the business news in search of hard-boiled camp cooks struck in sympathy.

The cooks said that although they did not know details of the grievances, "they couldn't resist by staying in the kitchen if the builders thought the day ahead for a strike."

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 28 (AP).—The question before the Cambridge University Debating Society last night was:

"The pilgrim fathers landed upon Plymouth Rock, but in the opinion of this house it would have been better for Plymouth Rock to have landed upon the pilgrim fathers."

The negative won, 113 to 101.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP).—It was 12 degrees above zero in Washington today—so cold an Alaskan said he wanted to go back home to the bombs and igloos, where it's warmer.

W. C. Arnold, managing director of the Alaska Salmon Fisheries Industries, Inc., of Seattle, Wash., who lived 30 years in Alaska, said:

"If the Winters here are going to be as cold as this one, I'm going to stay in Alaska."

KLLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 26 (AP).—Perry Wilson was in California when a postcard mailed in Seattle arrived telling him an automobile inspector would visit him soon, but it made no difference. The card was mailed February 11, 1919.

Puzzled penal authorities had no explanation for the 29-year delay in delivery.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 28 (AP).—Airport weatherman G. P. Cranward forecast 24 degrees for early yesterday, then switched to 78.

The temperature dropped in nine. The water pipes at Cranward's home froze.

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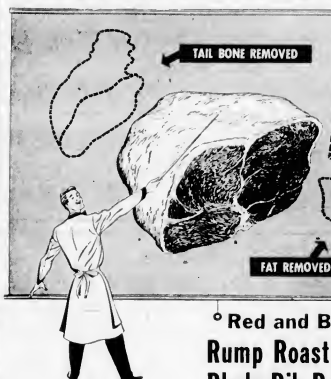

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Loganberry Jam (Empress)	50c	
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MONEY SAVING IDEA OF THE WEEK by Carol Drake

4 meals for four with one smoked picnic

Buy a smoked picnic shoulder; make it the meat for 4 meals for four. At 55 cents a pound, a 5-pound picnic costs $3.10, or 20¢ per serving. Here's how a whole smoked shoulder can be economy.

SUNDAY—Baked, glazed and garnished for dinner; sliced and served with sweet potatoes, cauliflower, fruit salad and lemon meringue pie.

TUESDAY—Diced, about 2 cups, and creamed potatoes equal a casserole main dish. Or make filling for sandwiches.

THURSDAY—Jambalayah! Brown 2 cups chopped meat with ½ cup each chopped onion, celery and green pepper in a heavy frying pan. Add 1 cup uncooked rice and 2½ cups tomatoes (a No. 2 can) or 3 cups tomato juice. Season. Simmer, covered, until rice is done, about 45 minutes. Add more water if necessary.

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King Leopold III Starts Vacation Trip to Cuba

King Leopold III (right), self-called King of Belgium, chats with the Royal party at the airport in Geneva before leaving on the flight to Lisbon, Portugal, en route to Cuba for a vacation. Left to right Madame Parrer, a friend of the family; Princess Josephine Charlotte, Prince Baudouin, the Queen, and King Leopold. Reliable unofficial sources say the monarch has decided to abdicate in favor of his son, 17-year-old Prince Baudouin.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Kenneth Boston, of Vancouver, is spending a week in Victoria, guest of Mr and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Runnymede Avenue.

Mrs H F Ladd, wife of Lieut. Cmdr. Ladd, R.C.N., has arrived in Victoria to spend the next two months with her parents, Mr and Mrs W R Lane 30 Douglas Street.

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On Monday afternoon Mrs. R. A. Bruce Robertson, Rockland Avenue, presented a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Jean Bailey, the bride-elect, at her home. Guests included Mrs. J. Carsper, Mrs. C. Woodward, Mrs. Ramage, Dr H Anderson, Mrs. K. Hilton, Mrs. J. W. Sulsbury and Miss Patricia Carney.

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Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Smith, United Church of Canada missionaries of West China, sailed from Shanghai January 24 en route to Canada for their first furlough. Mrs Smith is the former Jean Armitage, daughter of Rev. and Mrs H J Armitage of Lagoonville. Rev. and Mrs. Smith have two small sons born in China.

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Miss Agnes Dean White, who has been a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs H. A. Beckwith, Monterey Avenue, since last August, is leaving tomorrow by plane to return to her home in Jacksonville, Florida. While in Victoria she has been attending Oak Bay High School, but will be home with her parents for the second trimester at school in Florida. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. J White.

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Mrs T A Kennedy, Rockland Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Neale, of Dublin, Ireland. The hostess was assisted by her niece Miss Ella Collister, and Mrs. Jack Howey presided at the tea table. Mrs. F. Salomon and Mrs. K. Esson acted as servitors. Invited guests were Mrs. A. O. Hindmarsh, Mrs Richards, Dr. Mrs. D. Richards, Mrs J. Richards, Mrs. McHaffie, Mrs George Hartnell, Mrs. A. Gillan, Mrs. H Beck, Mrs. Mallett, Colonel Collister, Mrs. Ross, Vancouver, Miss Shaw and Miss McClure.

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The executive members of Cloverdale P-TA entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. Deapecker, Cairnsmore Place, in honor of Mrs. J. J. Carney who is shortly to leave to reside in Nelson. A gift was presented to Mrs Carney from the members. Those present were Mrs. D. G. Clements, Mrs. F. W. Ross, Miss Carman, Miss Howe, Mrs P Farrow, Mrs. H. Francis, Mrs. R. A. Freemantle, Mrs F Grimshaw, Mrs K. Gleen, Mrs. G. Hall, Mrs. H. Hunting, Miss Lethgham, Mrs. Mawdsley, Mrs L. Matthews, Mrs A. N. Peterson, Mrs. C. Robertson, Mrs. A. Worthington, Miss Wallace and Mrs. E. R. Bell.

Married in H.M.C.S. Naden Chapel

Photo by H. Nelson

At the reception in the wardroom of H.M.C.S. Cressent, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Andrews who were married on Saturday morning in the chapel at H.M.C.S. Naden, are pictured cutting their wedding cake.

Jubilee Auxiliary Welcomes Members

Four new members, Mrs. J. Fleet, Mrs H B Nash, Mrs. Cecil Price and Mrs. Allan Craig were welcomed to the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital at a meeting on Wednesday, at which Mrs J. D. Hunter presided.

Mrs F J Salomon and her sewing committee completed 281 articles during December and January. Mrs P. E. Taylor collected 841 in dues and Mrs W O Thorpe conveyed to the visiting committee reported that patients were visited weekly during killed the last two months and were given candy cigarettes and magazines.

The auxiliary provided special nurses for three days for a seriously ill patient who is now progressing favorably.

Final arrangements for the bridge tea were completed, which is to be held next Wednesday, February 4, in the Nurses' Residence.

Dominions Last Stronghold For the Glamorous Blonde

By SHAUN McQUILLAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP) — Pasteurized men and women are dying out, says Dr Raphael Arnatoff, director of the Longevity Research Centre for Anthropology and Race Biology. And he adds, the last Armatoff stronghold of blondes are the Dominions.

Many years ago, reported Arnatoff, writing in The Lancet, the blonde was the dominant type in Europe. Today the figure has dropped to 38 per cent. Redheads are also on the way out.

Even Scandinavian countries, commonly thought to be well stocked with blondes, are suffering the same fate. A recent tour of Sweden revealed no more blonde Swedes than Britons.

The last stronghold were Armatoff says are Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Australia has 30 per cent of blondes and Canada 42 to 50 per cent.

Surprising blonde hardship in the Dominions gives the clue to a process which has been depleting the human race of its fair-haired people. It is the old problem of climate versus agriculture or town versus country.

DISAPPEAR IN CITIES

Blondes tend to predominate in agricultural communities and to disappear in industrial centres. The reason, says the doctor, is survival of the fittest. "It is beyond question that racially weak and long periods blondes are less resistant—physically than brunettes.

"It is true that blondes are perhaps not as intelligent as brunettes but they are more adventurous and bolder. Brunettes, for all their quick intelligence are often steady, solid and plodding people unwilling to take risks. They make the Walkmaters that carry their husband to come home on leave men are dark-haired—and the peasants and mountaineers.

"Blondes are less rational and more emotional than brunettes, yet strangely, they are often less nervous and highly strung. Their energy and enthusiasm carry them farther sometimes than other combined intelligence."

How is Britain to save blondes? Dr. Arnatoff, who is director of the London Centre for Anthropology and Race Biology. And he adds, the last Armatoff stronghold of blondes are the Dominions.

"I should be happy to see Australians, New Zealanders and Canadians marrying our young men and women in the hope that some of the blonde hair may be passed on to our children. Today's Britain is a hard, hardly man and woman; that the Scots used to breed; and perhaps still do."

Clubs and Societies

Oceanside Chapter I.O.D.E. regular meeting will be held on February 2 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs J. P. McIntosh, 1290 Upper Terrace.

The annual meeting of the Bonded Leaf Victoria Order of Nurses will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the YWCA.

Centennial United Church Ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlor today. Mrs. H. Warner, president, will open the meeting and read the Lenten prayer. Mrs. Howard a substantial balance on hand. Officers elected were: Mrs. Warner, president; Mrs. R. Arthur, vice-president; Mrs. J. McKenzie, treasurer; Mrs. J. Corry, recording secretary; Mrs. J. P. Bruce, Mrs. F. McIvor and Mrs. M. Blaine, social convenors; Mrs. W. McCartney, press secretary; Mrs. W. McKenzie, Local Council representative. Leaders of sections are: Rock Bay—Mrs. J. Corry; with Mrs. W. McKenzie, teenagers. Quadra—Mrs. R. McIvor, with Mrs. J. Wells, teenagers. Gorge—Mrs. D. Dodds; with Mrs. J. Paul, teenager.

Miss Wynne Elected President Of W.A. to Cowichan Hospital

DUNCAN, Jan. 8. The annual meeting of the W.A. to the Cowichan District Hospital Association was held at the Council Rooms Monday afternoon with Mrs. N. E. Dunlop in the chair. In her annual report Mrs. Dunlop touched on the work done during the year.

The W.A. had provided curtains for the nurses' rooms, bought overbed tables for the women's ward, provided luncheon in hospital for a day for the naval band and served tea to guests, put up fruit for the hospital, held a tag day, had farewell teas for the hospital matron, Mrs T Shillitoe, and for the W.A. president Mrs A. V. Roy, provided new floor covering for the operating room and with the assistance of other women's organizations, held a very successful bazaar, and did the decorating and catering for the staff dance for the hospital.

The treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Savage reported that the W.A. was starting the year with a bank balance of $1,470.80. Last year they had paid $500 for bedsprings, $450 for new flooring and $108 for overbed tables, among other expenditures.

Mrs. Hector Marsh, sewing convenor, reported that 610 articles had been made for the hospital during the year, with approximately 1,187 hours work done. In addition the W.A. with the assistance of 11 other women's organizations had done the hospital mending.

The librarian, Mrs. O. T. Smythe reported regular weekly visits to the hospital library, when 2,746 books and 3,284 magazines were distributed to patients in a bedside service. Books and magazines were given by the public, and new books were bought with $25 contributed by the W.A. and $16 given by the disbanded Cowichan library committee.

Miss J Macfarlane Mrs D V Dunlop and Mrs J Burrows had helped with the work during the year.

Miss J Macfarlane, chairman of the nominating committee, declared the officers for 1948 elected. Mrs M. E. Wynne, president; Mrs N. E. Guddaby, vice-president and secretary (pro tem); Mrs. O. H. Savage, treasurer; Mrs Hector Marsh, sewing convenor; Mrs S. H. Kirkham, show-case convenor; Mrs K. F. Duncan, social convenor; Mrs O. T. Smythe librarian. Executive members, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs and Miss Lucy Hampton.

Miss M. E. Wynne, Mrs. O. T. Smythe and Mrs D V Dunlop were chosen to represent the W.A. on the Mid-Island Regional Council.

Tea was served after the meeting by Mrs. S. H. Kirkham and Miss Marge Robertson.

Up-Island Delegates Attend Youth Rally

Delegates from Seattle, Nanaimo, and Victoria attended the Pacific Northwest Chinese Christian Youth Rally sponsored by the Victoria Committee which was held over the week-end. Luncheon at the Empress Hotel, formal registration at Annie Tong's home gave members an opportunity to get acquainted. Eleanor Marry, area chairman, welcomed the visitors. Jimmie Chew, banquet chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mr Lincoln Kai chairman of P.N.C.Y.C. He gave an outline of the objectives of the conference and the plans being made for camp at Burton, Wash., the following day. Highlights of the day's program

Highlights of Sunday's activities was the church service conducted by Sam Gung at the Chinese United Church. Mr. K. M. Sturgeon, the guest speaker spoke on "Challenge to Youth." Miss Marjorie Bowman was pianist and the Mission Wing contributed musical selections. A rally luncheon was followed by a sightseeing tour.

Up-Island Wedding of Wide Interest

A wedding of widespread interest took place at St. Aidan's Anglican Church, French Creek, on Saturday afternoon when Elsie, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H Pettigrew of Parksville became the bride of Earl Marks, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H J Marks Parksville.

The church was prettily decorated by friends and relatives of the bride and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. Arthur Bagshaw. Mr Smith presided at the organ.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride looked lovely in a floor-length gown of white satin and net in dropped shoulder style with net yoke appliqued with white satin, long sight sleeves and deep satin peplum over a full net skirt. Her full-length embroidered veil cascaded from a headdress of orange blossoms and seed pearls and she wore a single strand of pearls. Her shower bouquet was of lovely heart roseboids and pink and white carnations.

The bride's twin sister, Mrs E Churchill, was matron of honor in a gown of pale pink taffeta with short sleeves and full skirt with which she wore long pink gloves and a hat headdress of pink net. Miss Mary Young, cousin of the bride was bridesmaid and wore a pale blue dress of embroidered nylon marquisette with long pointed sleeves and full skirt. She also wore a hat headdress of net to match her gown, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and white heather.

Mr. Ted Rushton supported the groom and Mr Mark Rushton and Mr. Tom Tryon were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Grasshaven Inn where about a hundred guests assembled.

The bride's mother chose for the occasion a grey wool crepe two-piece with blue and grey hat and black accessories. Pink carnations formed her corsage. The groom's mother wore a gown of beige French crepe with brown hat and accessories and her corsage was of variegated carnations.

On the lace covered table were small silver vases of carnations. Flowers also topped the three-tiered wedding cake which had been beautifully decorated by the bridesmaid. Mrs A. Rushton Presiding at the urns were Mrs P. Hamilton and Miss Elsie Pettigrew, aunts of the bride. Mr. W. Keep proposed the toast.

For the wedding trip to Victoria and Vancouver the bride wore a pale turquoise gabardine suit, beige topcoat of the same material, with small brown sequin hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of pale pink carnations.

On their return the couple will reside in Parksville.

Out-of-town guests to the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. C. Wagstaff, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rushton and Ted Rushton, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs W Binnie and Mr and Mrs E Churchill, Port Alberni and Mr Bob Young, Vancouver.

Telegrams were received from Mr and Mrs. C. Smith, Minnesota, Mr and Mrs D. Stewart, Dunblane East, and Mr and Mrs J. Marks, Prince Rupert.

LOOKING FOR SANTA

BEBOLVELEN, Wales (CP) — A three-year-old boy, missing from his cot in a day nursery, was found hiding in a chimney where he had climbed in hopes of meeting Santa Claus.

Engagements

Mrs F. Rutledge, of 3446 Beach Drive, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Jean, to John Fraser Stamford, of New Westminster, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stamford. The wedding will take place quietly February 14.

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Provincial Head Visits League

Members of Assembly No 8, Canadian Daughters League, greeted their provincial president, Mrs. W. H. Cadman of Vancouver, at a special meeting in the Business and Professional Women's clubroom, Douglas Street, Mrs. R. H McInnes presided.

In her address to the meeting Mrs. Cadman complimented the Victoria group on its energetic promotion of citizenship work and gave praise to a report presented by Mrs. G. Maskiell, educational convener, on various educational projects of the assembly during the past year.

At close of her address, Mrs. McInnes made a presentation to Mrs. Cadman of a pottery vase, made by one of the members.

During the meeting the impressive ceremony of draping the chair was performed in memory of Mrs. Florence Hastings. Announcement was made that at the next meeting, on February 10, there will be a shower of food items for parcels for Britain.

Preceding the meeting, a banquet was held at Hotel Douglas in honor of Mrs. Cadman.

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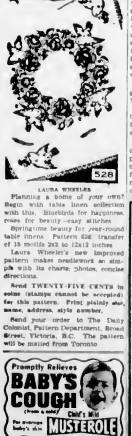

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Press Club Party Open to Public

Meet Your Favorite Columnist! has been the theme chosen by the Vancouver Branch Canadian Women's Press Club, for their meeting at the ballroom, Hotel Georgia, on February 5, when Margaret Ecker Francis will receive the C.W.P.C. Int'l Memorial Award for her prize-winning news story, Nuliajuk, which appeared in Chatelaine.

The public is being invited to the affair and tickets may be obtained from the women's committee of the Vancouver Branch, or at the door. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will prepare for the Vancouver branch presently Miss Moira Wallace at CKWX.

First part of the program will feature Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.P.P. of Victoria, as guest speaker and the award presentation, Miss Elsie Herwig of Ottawa, the Memorial Award Committee Chairman for 1947.

Another honored guest will be Dorothy Lawrence McNeil, of New Westminster who was on a round-up for the prize, which is open to any woman writer in Canada.

Following the serious art of the program, a master of ceremonies will introduce such locally famous characters as Percy Wood, Jack Scott, of The Sun, Marie Morrow, John Graham and Jean Mason of The Province and Barry Mather, Chancy Lounger and Lyle Dowling of The News Herald, together with at least a score of others from radio, press and radio programmes such as Ellen Harris of CBR, Eric Dempster of CKOK, Sam Rose of CKWX and others.

Tickets are limited so those desiring of meeting their favorite columnists will advised to get in touch with the three Vancouver papers' social departments as soon as possible.

Mr. Rice Elected President Of Chemainus Red Cross Unit

Mr William Rice was elected president of the Chemainus Red Cross unit at the annual meeting held on Monday. Other officers elected were Mrs. R. B. Mesley, honorary president, Mrs F. Cates, first vice-president, Mr F. Clark, second vice-president, Mr R. Duncan, third vice-president, Mrs. J. Russel Robinson, secretary-treasurer. The executive will consist of organizations and should be announced prior to March 1.

Mrs. Mesley, retiring president, outlined the year's activities, which included $1858.46 realized from the membership drive, 12 quilts made by the Baptist Church Mission Circle, sent to headquarters and a large quantity of knitted and sewn articles made in the workroom.

There had been 114 donors at the Blood Donor Clinic and Mrs. Mesley stated that the Chemainus hospital had received four more pints of blood than donated.

It was also stated that for the past two years safety and swimming class instruction had been provided last year health authorities had prevented the classes owing to the polio threat and condition of local beaches.

Special awards were made to Mrs. G. McLaughlin, Mrs. Wm. Rice Mrs P. Read and Mrs. Meslip for six or more years of outstanding service. Bronze medallions were also awarded to Ruth Thole, David Jarrett and Joyce McInnes, swimming instructors.

Mr William Rice was appointed delegate to attend the annual convention in Vancouver.

Naval Wedding At H.M.C.S. Naden

Purple heather and white chrysanthemums decorated the Roman Catholic Chapel at H.M.C.S. Naden on Saturday morning for the marriage of Kathleen Helena, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. H. Gower, Gulf Spring Island, and Harvey John Andrews, bombardier R.C.A. son of Mr. A. H. Andrews, Vancouver. Rev. Father McLean conducted the nuptial mass.

The bride given in marriage by her father was lovely in a gown of white satin with full-length full veil caught to a coronet of freesia. Her bouquet was of roses, freesia and orchids.

Miss Dorothy Gower, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid and wore a pink turquoise crepe dress, carrying coronet and carried a bouquet of carnations and forget-me-nots.

W/O Robert Dewhurst, R.C.A. was the best man and Lieut. Catherine, W.C.N. and Mr. T. G. Gower acted as ushers.

Leaving the chapel the couple passed through a guard of honor composed of sixty bombardiers of the groom from H.M.C.S. Crescent. Lieut.-Cmdr. Charles acted as captain of the guard.

A reception for about 50 guests was held in the wardroom of H.M.C.S. Crescent. The table decorated with nuptial and tall tapers was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Rev. Father McGowan of Comox, V.I. proposed the toast.

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EXHIBIT OPENED

An art exhibition of about 90 oil and watercolor which were cleaned during the past 10 years, has been opened in London, England.

Princess Distributes Wedding Gifts

Princess Elizabeth (right), supervises the packing of food parcels, sent to her and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, by the Dominions and Colonies as wedding gifts. The food is being distributed throughout the British Isles to old age pensioners and widows with children who have no supplementary allowances. Above photo was taken at Buckingham Palace.

P.-T. Council Dance

The Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council will sponsor a dancing party to be held in the K of P Hall, Cormorant Street on February 4 from 8.30 to 12.30.

Attractions will include a floor show which is being arranged by Mrs T. Flind. There will be novelty prizes and refreshments will be served.

Hon W. T. Straith, Minister of Education and Mrs. Straith, and Mayor Percy E. Cowper and Mrs. Cowper, are among the especially invited guests.

Mrs J. B. Simpson is general convener of the affair and committee assistants are Mrs. William Blair, Mrs Ernest Evans, Mrs. W. McGee, Mr A. Jacobs, Mr J. Ralston and Mrs W. T. Hudson, Mr. W. Pollinger and Mrs G. Reid.

Psychiatric Theme Marks Study Films

OTTAWA, Jan 28 (CP) — Most parents may start raising their children with an eye to their mental health as well as to their physical well-being as a result of study films on "Mental Mechanisms," which the National Film Board now is producing.

"Feeling of Rejection," first of the series the N.F.B. has made in cooperation with the Health Department, originally was intended for study by professional persons in their dealings with mentally-ill patients.

But board officials said so much outside interest has been taken in the film that it is being released for general use.

Filming of the second of the N.F.B. series, "A Feeling of Hostility," now is under way and should be ready for release this spring.

Unlike the first film, which deals with the unhappy mental processes of a quiet 22-year-old girl, the second picture is the story of hostility relations between a mother and adolescent daughter.

In contrast to the usual treatment of a psychiatric theme, neither film dramatizes our glamourous life patterns or his mental suffering. Rather they, both delve carefully into the depths of a sick mentality. Dealing with a subject of a recently "Feeling of Rejection" was one of two films shown by the Canadian Scientific Film Association at a representation scientific film and radio origin, shown at the International Scientific Film Congress in Paris last October.

"It now is regarded by parents as of great help in child training," said a board official. "Welfare and parent-associations alike have been sending in requests for the film to be shown at their meetings."

Man Made River To Protect Fens

LONDON, Jan 28 (CP) — A big new flood prevention scheme for the Fens was initiated in Britain last month. It is designed to protect this fertile and low-lying agricultural area in Eastern England from a recurrence of the severe inundations suffered last year.

It is the biggest plan of its kind to be undertaken in the Fens since they were first scientifically drained 300 years ago. When it is completed about six years from now a new river 16 miles long will have been created—at an estimated cost of $30,000,000 to carry flooding water into the North Sea.

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Cat That Saved Three Lives

This tomcat, perched on sofa arm above Mary Priscilla Reefer, four months, is credited with saving lives of child and her parents in Pittsburgh. Cat's frantic pawing of infant, who wailed alarmed parents in time for them to escape with child from apartment in which gas was escaping.

Plasma on Mercy Flight Fails to Save Lumberman

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP)—George Martin, 41-year-old logger died in hospital early today after a 200-mile mercy flight during which plasma pilot and doctor administered blood plasma in effort to save his life.

Martin suffered fatal injuries when pinned by a falling log at a camp on Fraser Creek, about 30 miles in Queen Charlotte Strait.

Flying at 3,000 feet, Pilot Lewis Demorest of B.C. Air Lines Vancouver piloted the craft while doctor held a bottle of plasma in the other as Dr. W. H. B. Groves of Vancouver administered the plasma.

Martin, a rigging-slinger for the B.C. Pulp and Paper Co., whose home is at Crofton, B.C., was kept conscious during the trip but died eight hours after admission to hospital. He had suffered internal injuries and a fractured leg.

Dr. Groves was fastened by a waist belt while he

Spectacle Lake on Malahat Is Skaters' Paradise

—Colonist Photos

MALAHAT'S Spectacle Lake attracted hundreds of Vitorians on yesterday's half-holiday. Conditions for skating were ideal. Skaters in top picture were only about portion of crowd at Spectacle Lake. In lower picture two Victorians, Colin Fagan and Joe Masion, enjoy afternoon's skating. Although weatherman has predicted milder weather, skating enthusiasts are hoping Malahat's higher altitude will prevent ice

Inquest in Tanganyika Reveals That B.C. Woman Was Murdered

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanganyika, Jan. 26 (AP)—Following an inquest which decided that Mrs. Florence Eudine Schroeder of Victoria was murdered by an African gold mine employee, reported here today.

The jury's verdict found that the Baton Schroeder, the African, killed Mrs. Thomas, and her African driver, whose home was Somaliland, when

[illegible] Mr. Schroeder [illegible] burned automobile. The car [illegible] carried $28,000 to gold. Schroeder [illegible] later committed suicide after police [illegible] questioning.

The new details reaching here today said Schroeder dug the graves of his two victims a day or so before the murders.

In reaching a verdict of murder the coroner commented.

UNARMED ESCORT

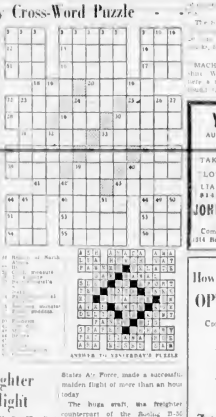
"To avoid any [illegible] in the event of an unarmed escort in courting disaster and it was only by said that it is surprising something of this nature has not happened before.

Mrs. Thomas, a native of England, was a two children who went to Canada with her here

[illegible] Mrs. L. M. Roberts and a brother and sister, Jacqueline Burkitt and Mrs. Alva Trickett, survive her in New Denver, B.C., in this district, while two brothers, Joseph Burkitt and C. R. Burkitt, reside in Field, B.C. and Reed Lake, B.C., respectively.

Relatives in New Denver, B.C. said it was unlikely that the deceased would return to Victoria.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Stratofreighter In Trial Flight

SEATTLE, Jan. 26 (CP)—The first Super-Portlets will be put into service in the United States Air Transport Command to augment its fleet

States Air Force made a successful maiden flight of more than an hour today.

The huge craft, the freighter counterpart of the Boeing B-52 being completed for the United

Attaches Give Newspapermen Samples of Foreign Diplomacy

SHILO CAMP, Man., Jan. 26 (CP)—The seven military attaches who boycotted the Soviet delegation's anti-[illegible] testing conference leaving today on their return flight to Ottawa gave newspapermen a lesson in how [illegible] to be polite and reveal nothing.

The attaches were asked several questions concerning their mission. Russian officials barred to the Canadian Government from making the trip because similar courtesies were denied Canadian attaches in Russia.

One of the questions was the following:

"Do you think Russia has the atomic bomb?"

The answers:

Major Chowalk-Nin, China: "It's hard to say."

Lt.-Col. Jaromir Pelnoid Czechoslovakia: "How should I know? I'm stationed at Ottawa."

Capt. Jacques Herve, France: "I'm not a Russian."

Lt.-Col. Max Velbel, Switzerland: "I can say I've have no doubt."

Brig. Major Neemeijn, Engineer, Turkey: "Myself I'm for democracy."

Lt.-Col. Anatol Belombono, Uruguay: "I haven't been in Russia."

Lt.-Col. B. A. O. Jones, United Kingdom: "I'm an old-fashioned gentleman who prefers not to be quoted."

Elizabeth's Grant Passes in Commons

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The House of Commons [illegible] today [illegible] to a bill assisting Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip [illegible] $200,000 annually. There was no opposition.

A formal in the House of Lords, where the bill now goes, is [illegible] European combination Royal Assent which will make it law. The [illegible] money largest in tax free.

The bill surrendered a [illegible] annual [illegible] income.

Bell Telephone To Cut Backlog

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP)—A $[illegible],000,000 expansion program within the next two years to meet "[illegible] demand" was predicted by Canada's largest telephone company today in a performance appraisal that gave an insight into the advance of radio in the field of telephone communication.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, covering in Ontario and Quebec, was from the banking committee of the Senate approval of its request for a 233 per cent increase—from $150,000,000 to $500,000,000—in its capital stock to launch a construction development that could cope with a backlog of applications for phones that now number 94,000.

Norman A. Mussinch, general counsel, said the firm anticipated doing the whole $500,000,000 within the next five years.

Paper Firm Chief Tells Group Of Huge Tree-Planting Project

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 (CP)—The men who work with the technical aspects of turning Canada's forests into dollars—about 1,000 of them—met together today to mull over their mutual problems, and talked to each other in terms of giga-, cube roots and logarithms.

It was the annual meeting of the technical section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association and the matters discussed had to do with the day-to-day business and making the tree crop into pulpwood, newsprint, fine papers and the many processed products of wood.

The meetings were in private, which may have been just as well, as the representatives of 113 mills got chummy over such items as "chicken rolls and vacuum requirements—a national equipment" and "the longitudinal grinding of wood."

Out of today's opening session of a three-day meeting came the following:

Vernon Johnson (Canadian International Paper Co.), Montreal, revealed that tests have been made of a new tree-planting machine which should allow a replanting rate of 10,000 trees a day. A problem mechanical saw of a new design promises to make the chipping work easier.

R. M. Fowler, Montreal, president of the association, stated the primary objective sought by our members is to achieve more efficient operation of our pulp and paper mills, and therefore to ensure a more complete utilization of our forest resources. Not only is pulp and paper in many respects the largest industry in Canada, but it is also our main item of export to the United States and our main source of American dollars.

W. E. Delaney, Great Lakes Paper Co., Lid., Fort William, told representatives that the regeneration of spruce is of particular interest and long-term research is being conducted.

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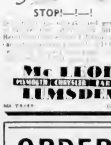
The setting, the poor gamblers in a dime novel published for Abbott and Costello film, and Charles T. Barton directed.

CAPITOL — Gene With the Wind starring Carole Landis and Vivien Leigh.

RIO — Handsome Zachary Scott plays an unusual part in Warner new film drama, Midtown Parlor, which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre. Also starred in the film are Joan Crawford and Jack Carson. Mildred Pierce is the film version of James M. Cain's popular novel.

ROYAL THEATRE — The fight between Humphrey Bogart and Clifton Webb in "Dark Passage," now showing at the Royal Theatre.

Both these films to shoot. It was made on a point overlooking the bay at the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco where the action of the story is laid and enacted. The exciting story, which also stars Lauren Bacall, is now showing at the Royal Theatre.



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Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Merton of the Movies"

Capitol — "Gone With the Wind" starring Carole Landis and Vivien Leigh

Dominion—Henry Fonda and Annabella in "Wings of the Morning"

Oak Bay — Noel Coward's "This Happy Breed"

Plaza—Marjorie Main in "The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap"

Rio—Zachary Scott and Joan Crawford in "Daisy Kenyon"

Royal—Dark Passage, starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.

York—Clark Gable and Greer Garson in "Adventure"

Assets $107,200,000

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 28.—Annual report of the Canada Trust Company showed trusts, estates and agencies valued at $107,200,000, compared with $98,000,000 in 1946. Guaranteed trust funds deposited with government now from $7,500,000 to $17,000,000. Total assets were $197,500,000 and net earnings $103,500,000 $146,615 available for distribution $90,000 was paid in dividends $26,000 set aside for the staff pension fund and $57,781 carried forward as undivided profits.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28 (CP) — Participation in coarse grains futures trading was exhibited today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Gathering momentum, besides the reason on options with the selling including hedging sales by elevator concerns and American accounts. Recoveries were influenced by like trading on the Chicago Board of Trade dealings.

OATS

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	85½	86½	85½	86½
July	87½	87½	87½	87½
Oct.	79	79	78	79

BARLEY

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	100	100	100	100
July	100	100	100	100
Oct.	100	100	100	100

CASH GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Barley	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Rail Earnings Rise

MONTREAL, Jan. 28 (CP) — The Canadian Pacific Railway Company today reported net railway earnings of $22,862,189 for 1947, an increase of $2,048,318 over 1946. Gross earnings rose more than $26,000,000 over the previous year, but working expenses absorbed more than $24,000,000 of the gain.

Savings $24,000,000

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 28.—An increase in savings deposits from $21,500,000 to more than $24,000,000 was shown in the 84th annual report of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation. Total assets were $10,511,000. Net profits of $195,348 showed an increase of $42,000. Of the $85,000 available for distribution $45,000 was paid in dividends, $33,500 written off the other premises account, $22,700 contributed to the staff pension account, and $100,000 added to the $2,000,000 reserve fund.

Name New President

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP) — Maurice D. McCarthy was elected president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, succeeding Sir Stephen Leacock. Mr. McCarthy, formerly of Calgary, is vice-president of Carlile & McCarthy, investment dealers, and has been vice-president of the exchange for the past year.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP) — The general index number of wholesale commodity prices, led by animal products, advanced six points in December, following the general price rise. The Bureau of Statistics reported that on the basis 1926 equals 100 the index rose to 145.5 from 142.9 in November, and 112.9 in December 1946.

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Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

CHATTERER AND SAMMY JAY MAKE UP

When Chatterer the Red Squirrel heard Sammy Jay say that he was going straight to the Green Forest to tell Shadow the Weasel that Chatterer was coming to the Old Orchard a great fear filled his heart. He forgot his quarrel with Sammy. He forgot his great fear of the bear in Farmer Brown's orchard. He forgot everything but his fear of the fierce and cruel Shadow the Weasel. It was because of Shadow that Chatterer had left the Green Forest to live in the Old Orchard.

Should Sammy Jay be quiet, he didn't know what he would do or what he could do. He knew that Sammy Jay meant just what he said, for though it would be a dreadful thing to do, people do dreadful things when they are angry, and Sammy Jay was very, very angry, indeed. He already had spread his wings when Chatterer cried:

"Please don't do that, Sammy Jay," he begged. "I—I didn't mean all the bad things I have said."

Sammy Jay's eyes snapped. He saw right away that Chatterer was very much frightened and he knew that in the future so long as Shadow the Weasel was anywhere around, Chatterer would be so afraid that he would do anything Sammy Jay might want him to.

"Are you sure of what you are?" he demanded.

"Sure, emphatic Chatterer said so, as it is were the hardest word to say.

"Will you play any more tricks on me?" asked Sammy.

"No," replied Chatterer more promptly this time.

"Well, I'll think it over and make up my mind in the morning," said Sammy. "Perhaps I will and perhaps I won't tell Shadow where you are living. I'll think it over."

Now Sammy knew perfectly well that Chatterer wouldn't sleep a wink that night for worrying. Although he had made up his mind not to tell Shadow for fear of the other little meadow and forest people he hated Shadow. But, of course, Chatterer couldn't know that. He had to make up his mind, and a great fear that Sammy might tell changed his heart.

"If you'll promise not to tell Shadow where I am you you are welcome to all the corn you want."

"I promise!" cried Chatterer hastily.

"Farmer Brown's corn?" said Chatterer in a very quick voice.

Sammy replied Sammy. How very generous of you, seeing that it doesn't belong to you, anyway, and I have just as much right to it as you have.

"And—and—well, I'll help you get it," continued Chatterer. "Instead of working their hardest to think of some way to get Sammy to make that promise.

"How?" asked Sammy puzzlingly.

"Why, when you can't get it because the cracks, I'll bring some out for you and hide it in the stone wall where you can find it," replied Chatterer. But in his heart he said that he would hide it so that Sammy would have to hunt a long time to find it. It seemed almost as if Sammy read that thought for Chatterer has fired on one side, he said.

"I'll promise not to tell Shadow if you'll promise to get me corn whenever I want it and put it just where I tell you."

Chatterer didn't like that idea at all, but what could he do? He thought it over so long that Sammy Jay spread his wings as if he was going to start that very minute for the Green Forest.

"I promise!" cried Chatterer hastily.

And so there was a union of the Green Forest made up and learned how they would live all the year of Winter on Farmer Brown's corn.

Next story Chatterer Has to Keep His Promise

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STOCKS OF BUTTER DROP

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP) — Despite high butter production last year stocks of creamery butter held in Bureau of Statistics reported that nine Canadian cities on January 22 creamery butter stocks dropped to allowed a continued decline below 22,000,000 pounds from 24,893,944 on previous comparative levels. The January 16

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP) — The stock market stretched its bounds off the January low today with leading issues gaining fractions to around 3 points. Aided by continued demand for railroad shares and occasional flurries in oils, aircrafts and industrial specialties, the rail trade showed somewhat stronger

The Associated Press 60-stock composite pushed up 3 of a point to 43.1 for its best climb since December 30 while the utility average widen touched a new 1947-48 low Tuesday recovered its first impression and since January 17. Of a total of 970 issues appearing on the ticker tape there are 536 gainers and 216 losers.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 172.07, up 1.55
Twenty rails, 50.99, up .27.
Fifteen utilities, 32.16, up .16
Sixty-five stocks, 67.58, up .49.
Total sales, 868,000

(Closing Quotations — Supplied by Canadian Stock Exchange, Victoria Stock Exchange and Mainland Investment Dealers Association)

A B C Hamilton Co.	Bid	Asked
Acme Gas	10c	20c
Aluminum Co. Can.	30	32
Aluminum Goods	10	12
Amalgamated Sugar	1.00	1.25
Amalgamated Tel. & Tel.	1.00	1.25
Anglo Canadian Pulp	50	55
Anglo Canadian Tel. ctfs.	50	55
B. C. Power	11	12
Bank of Montreal	30	32
Bank of Nova Scotia	34	36
Bank of Toronto	33	35
Bank of Commerce	34	36

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER
PENETRATE DAILY GETHE FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1948

Keywords for the day: Probe change, study.

Thursday in General: Don't decide things or make changes hurriedly. Get over early sports quickly and forward routine tasks diligently. The evening hours very satisfying and social. See others then for best results.

If January 29 is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Pain-as-persons born on this date include: William McKinley, 25th president of the United States; John D. Rockefeller, Jr., capitalist and philanthropist; Thomas Paine, rebel-author and crusader for freedom.

Your Year Ahead—Some turns in the road of life are met. Be adaptable. Clear planning helps you make fast progress, once roadblocks are removed. Be wary socially and regarding papers, writings.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

TO "MAKE A FETISH OF" SOMETHING

One of our readers writes that she has been accused of "making a fetish" of her home. She asks the origin of the phrase.

A fetish is an object of worship. The word comes to us from the Portuguese fetiço, meaning artificial. It derives from the Latin facticius, made by art, ultimately from facere, to make. It was originally applied by Portuguese pioneers in Western Africa to objects worshipped by the natives as possessing supernatural powers, especially things of an artificial character, such as carvings of wooden or stone figures, or feather or bone ornaments, which they themselves made.

The subject of the fetish is a large and complicated one to which anthropologists have given prolonged study, and on which there is much rewarding reading to be found on their shelves. It involves the religious beliefs and social customs not only of continental primitive peoples of history, but of the still numerous peoples who do this very day carry among certain American Indian tribes "to make a fetish of" still has literal meaning. The Hopi, of Arizona, for instance, manufacture objects of turkey or eagle feathers, among them the well-known pahos or feathered "prayer-sticks" to which little packets of their sacred meal are attached, and around these elaborate and extensive religious ceremonies are carried on.

Verily, to "make a fetish" of one's house is to make a great fuss over it!

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The weather has been necessarily cold."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "consulate"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Dependent, dependent, deferment.
4. What does the word "indisputable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "ab" that means "to pardon"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "exceedingly cold." 2. Pronounce first syllable sun, u as in run. 3. Deferment. 4. Incapable of being disputed. Accent second syllable, not the third. "He gave indisputable proof of his identity." 5. Abolish.

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Surging Red Wings Improve Position

Rookie Stars in 4-2 Win Over Bruins—Leafs, Canadiens Tie — Rangers Triumph

Detroit edged the Canadiens into Saturday night.

SUMMARY

HOW THEY STAND					
	W	L	T	F	A
Detroit	29	16	8	121	90
Toronto	28	8	11	123	88
Rangers	26	18	7	118	131
Boston	24	16	6	106	99
Canadiens	18	18	6	81	102
Chicago	11	26	6	123	161
Last night's scores: Canadiens 3, Toronto 3; Detroit 4, Boston 2; Rangers 3, Chicago 2. Next games Saturday: Rangers at Canadiens, Detroit at Toronto, Chicago at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The high-flying Detroit Red Wings gained a firmer grip on their N.H.L. lead by tapping Boston Bruins 4-2 tonight before a paying 13,909 crowd at the Boston Garden. The last Detroit goal, scored by Ted Lindsay, came after the Bruins pulled out Goalie Frankie Brimsek during the final minute of play.

The first-place Wings were paced by their international rookie phenom, Jimmy McPadden, who scored twice to boost his season's total to 16 goals. These added to 16 previous assists, give him a total of 32 points for 40 games.

McPadden scored the initial goal during the first period, with Defenseman Bill Quackenbush assisting. He turned on the red light again in the finale for the Detroit "Hilmen" after Pete Horeck set up the shot.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Detroit, McPadden (Horeck, Quackenbush), 7:24. Penalties—Stanfield, 10:00.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Kelly, 4:20 (Lindsay, Abel). Penalties—Bilgen, 12:00. Parsons (Jackson), 15:00.

Third Period—3, Boston, Bauer (Cowley, Stanfield), 1:00. Penalties—Stanfield, 2:00. Kennedy (Bauer), 5:00. Bauer (Kennedy), 8:00. Horeck (Quackenbush), 12:00. Stanfield (Bauer), 19:00.

Shots on goal—Detroit 6, 8, 4—18. Boston 10, 7, 6—23.

Goalies—Detroit, Rollins. Boston, Brimsek.

Referee—Chris Chaput.

Linesmen—Frank Udvari, Ken Mills.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—New York Rangers took over undisputed possession of third place in the N.H.L. standing before 16,171 fans here tonight, defeating Chicago Black Hawks 3-2. They had been tied for the position with Boston who lost tonight to Detroit, 4-2.

It wasn't a particularly fast or smooth game, but rather one in which the two teams resorted to methodical hockey. George Gee scored both Chicago goals.

Up to tonight, the Hawks had found Rangers rather soft touches with four victories to the six games played between them.

Scoring leaders follow.

	G	A	Pts
O'Connor, Rangers	18	26	42
Watson, Rangers	16	25	41
McFadden, Detroit	16	16	32
Lindsay, Detroit	12	20	32
Lach, Montreal	16	16	30
Rayner, Rangers	10	20	30
Lindsay, Detroit	22	16	35
D. Kenley, Chicago	15	30	33
Gee, Chicago	14	19	33
Abel, Detroit	6	32	31
Richard, Montreal	14	16	31
Gee, Chicago	14	16	30
Warwick, Rangers	17	12	29
Mosdell, Rangers	11	18	29
Howe, Detroit	6	20	28

Daily Double Pays $3,148.40

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 28 (AP)—Koko Co. and Duo Lady combined to pay a rich daily double of $3,148.40 for each $2 ticket today.

Koko O won the opening six-furlong race for four-year-olds and upward, paying $12.50. Duo Lady won the second race, also at six furlongs, and rewarded her backers with $100.80 for each win ticket.

To Compete in Gala Saturday

W.I.L. Will Meet In Seattle Feb. 6

ACOMA, Jan. 28 (AP)—President Robert B. Abel said today the Western International Hockey League would compete at Seattle against the Seattle Bombers, Saturday, February 6, Wednesday, February 11 and Wednesday, February 18.

Abel made the announcement today at a meeting of the Western Hockey League directors here.

Wood competes at Seattle for the Indians, baseball season at a meeting February 6 in Seattle.

K.V.'s Down Vets In Uphill Battle

Hoop Leaders Rally to Win, 47-44—Rowe, McKeachie Return to Legion

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	F	A	Pts
K.V.'s	6	4	502	449	12
Y.M.C.A.	6	4	449	474	12
Can. Legion	2	8	413	498	4

K.V.'s stretched their lead at the top of the senior "A" basketball league to a game and a half by gaining a 47-44 uphill triumph over the collar-dwelling Canadian Legion quintet at the High School gymnasium last night.

Victoria College continued their fine play of late in defeating Thistles, coms from the intermediate "B" pick-offs, taking the second game of a best-of-three series. It all after winning the first tilt Monday, 46-26. In the opening contest, Reginald trimmed Chinese Students, 56-36, in a sudden-death contest to decide third place in the junior boys' league.

The senior contest was highlighted by the complete collapse of the Legionnaires in the final quarter and the rejuvenation of the winners.

Vets completely dominated the game in the opening half, controlling both the boards and gathering well-earned points with smart passing plays to feed 16-6 at the quarter and 25-14 at the half.

It is not known what Coach Harold Turner said or did to the Grandstreaks during the interval, but they were certainly a different squad on their return to the floor. Outran in the opening half, they reversed the table completely, consistently on breakaways and on lay-ups thanks to Bob Rowe, Jack Rowe and Bill McKeachie who had to be handed to Legionnaires on perfect defeat and tie the score at 31-31 at the end of the third quarter.

Vets were a badly disorganized group in the opening minute 42-36 midway through the final canto, Marvin Gray one of the second half they closed the gap to 45-42 but Bruce Smith Baxter tipped in a rebound with a minute left to provide the clincher.

The game marked the return of Hank Rowe and Jack McKeachie to the lineup. Rowe's Rowe showed good on his first appearance on the floor, scoring on each of his first two shots, and could not stand up to the rugged play of the winners in the second half.

Tillicums failed to recover their early season form in the intermediate fixture and trailed throughout. Colleagues had an 8-6 margin at the quarter, increased it to 14-8 at the half, and hit the hoop for 30 points in the third canto to make a runaway of the game.

Line-ups follow

K.V.'s—McKeachie 4, Hamilton 7, Anderson 2, Harmon 13, Baxter 14, McRae 3, Rowe 2, Rowe 2, Total 45.

Legion—Bruce 2, Smith Baxter 7, Pick 12, Chamberlain 2, Gray 4, Wilson 2, Hall 2, Tillicums—Allen 1, Matthews 2, Garrison, Pearson 2, Mitchell 2, Gardiner 2, Bell 2, Green 2, Mitchell 2, Brown 2, Southwick 2, McKenzie 2, Brown 2, Cassidy 2, McKenzie 2, Brown 2, Cassidy 2, McKenzie 2, Oakley 2, Total 46.

Referee—Bob Lawson, Lawrence E. Bishop (Legion), Jack Bishop (Tillicums).

Time—Bob Lawson 2, Bishop 2, Total 30.

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Turf Classics In Britain On Saturdays

LONDON, Jan. 28—Thirteen—The 1947 programme of holding important British horse races on Saturdays so as to avoid midweek interference to the export production will be continued in 1948, it was disclosed today when dates for several important turf events were announced.

The Derby on June 5 will be held June 5, the St. Leger September 11 and the Lincolnshire March 13—all Saturdays.

The new dates represent changes from the original programme printed in line with the Government request that most races take place at the week-end.

The stewards of the National Hunt Committee, governing body of steeplechasing, also bowed to a government request.

They changed the date of the Grand National, world-famous steeplechase at Aintree, near Liverpool, to March 20, instead of March 6, as originally intended.

The change in the date of the Lincolnshire Handicap means that the—flat racing season will open March 13, two days earlier than intended, with the Derby on the first day.

The Epsom Summer meeting now takes place June 8 to 6 inclusive, with The Oaks (for fillies) on June 4, the Coronation Cup June 4 and Derby June 5.

The October meeting now is May 6 to 8 inclusive with the Chester Cup on May 8—Saturday. The Manchester Cup will be run on Saturday, May 22, while the Doncaster September meeting at which the St. Leger is held will be on the 8th to 11th inclusive, instead of entirely midweek.

Extra Seats For Gloves Now on Sale

Due to the heavy demand for tickets, front row seats will now be available at the Armoury for the Boxing Gloves Armoury for the Vancouver Island Golden Gloves championships on Friday and Saturday nights. Seats in the balcony will be reserved for ladies and their escorts, Mr. Purpes, Douglas Street.

Fans intending to attend one or both nights of the championships are advised to purchase their tickets in advance if possible. Sale of tickets has been brisk during the past few days and indications are for a full house each night. Members of the R.C.Y. can purchase tickets at H.M.C.S. Naden Canteen. Ringside seats are $1.25 and reserved seats are $1.00. Boxing will be on sale at the door each night at a charge of 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children 14 years of age and under.

McFadden Tied For Third Spot

Buddy O'Connor of Rangers gained an assist against Chicago Black Hawks last night to stretch his lead over Montreal's Elmer Lach, who was scoreless, to three points in the N.H.L. individual scoring race.

Detroit's rookie Jim McFadden notched two of his team's goals as Detroit drew into a three-point tie with Toronto's Syl Apps, who gained an assist against Canadiens which the two teams resorted to methodical hockey. George Gee scored both Chicago goals.

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Leaf Forward Has Imposing Assist Total

TORONTO, Jan. 28 (CP)—Almost any day now Toronto Maple Leafs will man Jimmy Thomson of Toronto Maple Leafs big playmaker.

The Winnipeg-born husky racked up three assists tonight as Leafs tied Montreal Canadiens, 3-3.

That brought his total assists this season to 22, more than any other player in the league except two forwards—Buddy O'Connor of New York Rangers, the leading scorer who has 26, and veteran Bill Ahel of Detroit Red Wings who has 32. What makes Thomson's showing all the more remarkable is that he hasn't tallied a goal all season. A year ago, his first full season in the league, he had 14 assists and two goals—both goals being scored in a single game.

Caps Head Loop; Lethbridge Wins

REGINA, Jan. 28 (CP)—Regina Caps moved into first place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League tonight ahead of Edmonton Flyers by defeating Flyers, 4-3, before 5,500 fans, the biggest crowd of the season.

Adam Kay, a surprise Lethbridge victory over Calgary, the Caps assumed the league lead by outscoring Flyers, 3-1, in each of the first and third periods. Caps played without Ab McDougall, who was injured knee while Flyers were minus Monty Hennigan, top scorer in the scoring corner. Hinstad was sidelined with 'flu.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 28 (CP)—Lethbridge leads of the standings Western Canada Senior Hockey League defeated Calgary Stampeders, 6-5, tonight, tallying four straight goals in the first period, two in the second and two in the last to more than compensate for a rally in the final session which saw Stamps score four in succession.

Leafs victory put them four points behind Saskatoon Quakers.

Aussies to Enter Davis Cup Squad

MELBOURNE, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Australian Lawn Tennis Association decided yesterday to enter a team in this year's Davis Cup competition.

Sir Norman Brookes, president of the association, said a team would be selected and that if it appeared strong enough to reach the challenge round against the United States it would be entered.

The United States defeated Australia, four matches to one, in last year's challenge round at Forest Hills, N.Y.

Gun Club Sets Shoot

A mike-and-one shoot will be held by the Victoria Gun Club at its Saanich range on Sunday afternoon starting at noon. Start of regular competition for trophies will be delayed until the supply of ammunition and targets has been built up substantially. Prize for this time a general meeting will be called.

Ironmen Continue To Jinx Eagles As McBride Stars

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (AP)—Seattle Ironmen, carrying the game to Portland Eagles all the way, defeated the visitors for the fifth straight time, 5-4, tonight in Pacific Coast Hockey League tilt.

Roy McBride hat-tricked Portland with three goals to lead Ironmen scoring. Gordon Kerr assisted on each.

Standout on the Portland team was Pat Dunbrne who sank two goals.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

MARITIME SENIOR
Moncton 6, Truro 7.

W.H.L.
New York 4, Quebec 3

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
Sherbrooke 4, Lachine 5.
Victoriaville 6, St. Hyacinthe 1.

PORCUPINE MINES SENIOR
McIntyre 8, Porcupine Combines 3.

O.H.A. SENIOR A
Stratford 4, Hamilton Pats 4

O.H.A. JUNIOR A
Toronto Marlboros 4, Windsor 10.
Toronto St. Michael's 3, Stratford 4.

Barrie 1, St. Catharines 3

A.H.L.
Cleveland 6, Springfield 4
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 3.

W.C.H.L.
Edmonton 3, Regina 4.
Calgary 5, Lethbridge 1

W.H.L.
Kimberley 10, Spokane 4

P.C.H.L.
San Francisco 8, San Diego 3.
Los Angeles 4, Oakland 6.
Seattle 5, Portland 4.

BALMORAL LINE-UP

Thistles line-up for tonight will be chosen from the following: Hillers, Simpson, Price, Carley, Curran, Wandlle, Wilson, Bapp, Curtis, Crabbe, Carey, Kritchner and Shoulduce.

THISTLES TO PRACTICE

Scarlett Thistles will hold a practice at Royal Athletic Park tonight at 8 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer games scheduled for the week-end follow.

SATURDAY

Division II—Jubilee Pharmacy vs Quarter Club, Windsor Park. Equimalt A.A. vs Vets of Fernace, Victoria West Park.

Division IV—St. Louis College vs Cadboro, Upper Central Park.

Division V—Y.M.C.A. vs. Balmoral Thistles, Lower Central Park.

The above contests all start at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

Division I—Marigold vs Beaneys, Hampton Road, 2 p.m. Eagles vs Esquimalt Meat Market, Beacon Hill, 2 p.m.

Esquimalt Girls Win Junior Tilt

In a Junior Girls Inter-High Basketball League game played on the slippery floor of Fraser Street Hall Tuesday, Esquimalt took the measure of Mt. View 19-8.

Line-ups follow:

Mt. View—Sutton, Porter, Cole, Cudby 8, Brosh 6, Farquhar 2, Burgess, Total 16.

Esquimalt—Dunlop 6, McKenzie, Coulter, Ross 10, Brown, Smith, Dodsworth 3, Walters, Spiers 1, Total 16.

Former Nanaimo Stars Signed By United; Play Here Saturday

Victoria United's line-up for the Western Pacific Coast Soccer League encounter with St. Andrews at Royal Athletic Park on Saturday is a big question mark. Injuries have taken their toll of the United players and further jiggling of the squad may be needed to field an eleven.

In another change from the strengthen the attacking line, Manager Roy Barnes announced yesterday that he has signed Alan Parks and Jack Scott, former Nanaimo players. They may both see action at inside berths on Saturday. Reggie Clackson, who has performed at centre-forward in the last two matches, may be out of town on Saturday, in which event Parks will take over the centre berth.

Tommy Druce, Alan Reeide, and Gordy Bell will definitely miss a couple of games through injuries, while middle-linemen Gordon Forbes may be missing from the centre-half slot.

He is taking treatments for a twisted knee.

At this time the only definite starters on Saturday will be Bobby Bruce, stay performer with Boston in the N.H.L. for almost ten years, has been released by the Bruins and will finish out the season with the fifth-place Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen of the Ontario Hockey Association's senior circuit, manager Eddie Bruneau of the Dutchmen said here tonight. Bruce was signed out of the N.H.L., American Hockey League and United States Hockey League and is expecting immediate release to amateur status shortly.

He retired from professional hockey this year because of pressure of business here.

Mt. View Wins Soccer

Mt. View High School blanked Mt Newton, 4-0, in an exhibition soccer match at the former's grounds Tuesday. Both teams turned in good performances despite the muddy field. Doug Betts and Marvin Tait starred for winners

Swiss Defy I.O.C. in Puck Dispute; Draw Pits Canada Against Sweden

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 28 (CP)—The Swiss Hockey Federation ship instead of Olympic champion of the International Olympic Executive Committee tonight by refusing to obey an order that would have ended the disputed United States hockey team out of the Winter Games starting Friday.

"The Amateur Hockey Association of the United States remains qualified to participate in the ice hockey championship of the Olympic Games," Committee declared in a formal statement.

Decision in the Olympic code ensure the situation.

Meanwhile, the International Ice Hockey Federation quashed reports it might withdraw its teams from the Olympics and hold a world championship elsewhere by announcing it intended to stick with the Swiss-based Olympic Organizing Committee.

"I am proud of the Swiss Olympic Committee for sticking to us," said Dr. Fritz Kraatz, I.I.H.F. president. "Now we should stick to them." Walter Brown of Boston, vice-president of the A.H.A., had asked: "Would it be possible to call a pure hockey tournament world championship." Brown said the A.H.A. would not participate in such a tournament.

The I.O.C. decision came after the A.H.A. had ordered its team to compete in the Olympic Games or forfeit the Olympic silver medals from that I propose we continue." An affirmed answer was given yesterday when it was stated that the entire International Olympic Committee meeting tomorrow would approve the Olympic stamp from hockey but still insist on its program with its Amateur Hockey Association team participating.

Brundage, president of the United States Olympic Committee, said tonight he hopes that if the team competes in the Olympics, his committee will withdraw all American athletes from the Games.

But if hockey is struck from the official Olympic program, even if continued as an exhibition or a world championship, the way is presumably clear for the United States skiers, bob sled, and skating teams to compete.

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Would Eliminate Regulation For Bolstering Puck Squads

REGINA Jan 28 (CP) — Comes Post Arthur Bourne, says Dryden playoff time and each team might have transferred their every agent in weaker Canadian leagues thing in the West already and gives thinking about which going the three more hard-picked to strengthen about Their Co-Operative like sorting a free pass Canadian Amateur Hockey Association into the Memorial Cup finals. Rule regulations the champions of the amateur Dryden can take under consideration four other teams in the hockey and the whole world was more engage with them into Memorial Cup finals.

Dave Tighe, Leader-Post Dryden sports writer, time it was reared hurch thinks it's just about time the CAHA books be contact regulation well into the ad- ports.

He objects specifically to attempts being in the Manitoba Senior and Thunder Bay Junior leagues.

St. Louis Oual Western Junior League promoters has out ready signs all Winter to keep it high place interest in operation. Winnipeg teams lay out peanuts and live take at the page goes to a crook that manages the most ridiculous payment ear in Canada.

"So when the authority hand of fired in gave the Manitoba Junior hand to beat the gang that are just big the Abel for hockey. And if they of the Allan Cup finals go to a hockey that contributes nothing to hockey.

The rule was designed to keep the Allan and Memorial cups from becoming a professional tournament, also in their leagues, but even Lakehead Amateurs were imported when the Thunder Bay Juniors got permission to skipping them.

Racing Results At Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—
SECOND RACE—
THIRD RACE—
FOURTH RACE—
FIFTH RACE—
SIXTH RACE—
SEVENTH RACE—
EIGHTH RACE—
NINTH RACE—
TENTH RACE—
ELEVENTH RACE—
TWELFTH RACE—
DAILY DOUBLE—
EXACTA—
TRIFECTA—
SUPERFECTA—

Racing Results At Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—
SECOND RACE—
THIRD RACE—
FOURTH RACE—
FIFTH RACE—
SIXTH RACE—
SEVENTH RACE—
EIGHTH RACE—
NINTH RACE—
TENTH RACE—
ELEVENTH RACE—
TWELFTH RACE—
DAILY DOUBLE—
EXACTA—
TRIFECTA—
SUPERFECTA—

Snead Reported Near Trail End

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan 28 (AP)—Sam Snead may be nearing the end of the tournament trail that ten years ago led him to win West Virginia in intercollegiate tennis on the golf links. Snead here for the $10,000 Tucson open, said today he will report to a new job as the Green Brier Club, White Sulphur Springs, W Va., this April.

"I'll be free from my job next December in time for the Winter golf tour, but I don't know whether I want to play it. I've had just about enough," Slammin' Sam said today.

Hudson's Bay Girls Defeat Duncan Five

Hudson's Bay senior "B" women's team, sponsored by Duncan last month and returned with a 25-15 victory Friday at ball time was 14-10 for the Victoria team.

Mary Caslin and Bibbie Burness led the winners with seven points each. Carter and McMorriand led the Duncan team with six points each.

Believe It or Not! by Ripley

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Chinook Anglers Elect Tommy Ward President

Tommy Ward was elected president of the Chinook Club, honorary vice-president of champion anglers, at the annual general meeting and banquet at the Kit Kat Cafe last night. The election of officers for the ensuing year followed a sumptuous turkey dinner and presentation of prizes.

Members of the button-holding club chose Bob Berry, who has done a great deal for the club during past years, as honorary president, succeeding W. H. Curry, who declined the post. George Mann and Harry Woodson were re-elected vice-president and secretary respectively. Bill Rowe, who had earlier resigned for new blood in executive positions, was named to three positions including that of assistant secretary.

Retiring President Ray Ritchie, who announced during the meeting that he would not stand for re-election this year, opened the meeting and by calling for a minute's silence in memory of lately deceased members Jack Berry, Bert Berry, Ritchie, Woodson and other officers tendered their respective annual reports with special mention being made of the work done by Entertainment Committee Chairman Len Dicks.

Prize-giving saw Nairne Plaxton carry off the trophy for the largest salmon caught during the club's annual Derby—a 36½-pounder—while Mr. Woodson was presented with the champion salmon angler cup for the 39-pounder she hooked. A humorous item in the program was the presentation of the trophy to the angler weaving in the longest salmon fishing line. Wednesday, Sgt. Tom Bainbridge was the winner and he was presented the award by his fishing partner Bill McPherson, who, in explaining to the gathering the difference between a "smart" and a "dumb" fish, inferred that Bainbridge's 33-pounder was a member of the latter group.

Other officers elected were as follows. Trustees—Dr. L. Jones, D. Thomas and W. Rowe, finance—Ed Short, W. McPherson and Chas. Alexander; entertainment—Chas. Alexander (chairman), T. Bainbridge, Chuck Kinloch, Robbie Robinson and Len Dicks; competition committee—W. Rowe (chairman), W. Lock, Bert Beer, Dave Gray, and Nairne Plaxton.

Louis Gunning For Knockout In Exhibition

CHICAGO, Jan 28 (AP)—Sterns warmed under love over the traditional camp of Bob Foxworth, aspirant to the world's light heavyweight championship.

Foxworth, 23 of East St. Louis, ill a rollicking punisher with 18 knockout victories in 19 professional bouts, has a four-round exhibition date with Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, in the Coliseum tomorrow night.

Normally, an exhibition is just another exhibition for Louis. But he regards this one as different, principally because of his sorry showing against Jersey Joe Walcott in New York last December 5. He will be gunning for a knockout, hoping to bow out with blazing fire in his farewell ring appearance in the city where he won the title.

"I'll be dirty dirty and I don't think," Louis warned today. "Both of us is likely to get hurt. I'm gonna be trying to kill somebody like I didn't kill Walcott."

Foxworth, who usually knocks out his opponents in six him to for a finishing blow within four rounds, isn't impressed by the fact that he and Louis will be wearing 16-ounce gloves.

"Those pillows can knock you out, too," he sadly reflected.

Louis can't lose his championship even if Foxworth should get lucky with a knockout punch since the Illinois State Athletic Commission has ruled that the bout is strictly an exhibition with no decision, regardless of the outcome.

Hockey Club Run by Players Starts to Show Improvement

MONTREAL, Jan 28 (CP)—The players club, the distinguished Canadian national hockey club, is starting to show the Lachine Rapids team of the Provincial Senior League is in a working out. Canada.

In a fight for its very existence the club now is owned and operated by the players and citizens and a series of benefit games, which should be worth several dollars, when little hockey became most desperate.

The once-mighty Montreal Canadiens of the N.H.L. think they have hit on the double-double jackpot. Rapids start in where Canadiens leave off and have kept a team going despite every difficulty.

Although they reached the finals last year they lost money. Two of the clubs three backers withdrew. The third asked the citizens of Montreal's adjoining municipality to take over. Thirty citizens bought shares.

Before the new season opened Lester Brennan, a former pro, was named manager. The nucleus of last year's team turned out. Season tickets were selling well. Then things suddenly began to happen.

Brennan was recalled by Cleveland Barons. A weird deal sent Paul Leclerc, outstanding goalie to Sherbrooke, but a replacement was found in Bob Scarlett.

Then came injuries, the worst now falling when Captain Bunty Meinnerk, a first-class playmaker broke his wrist in an exhibition game.

The club floundered helpless and called for action from the top. The citizens' committee told the players to go ahead and run the club themselves. Two outsiders Maurice Gagnon and Don Hill joined in financial help.

Meinnerk became manager and the players decided to play out the string. Don't tell anybody, but they even agreed to take cuts in salary and wait a while for their money.

One or two couldn't afford the cut and left. Somehow a couple of additions including a new goalie were dug up and then came some

Ottawa Officials Bid for Sandberg

OTTAWA Jan 28 (CP)—Officials of the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Big Four Rugby Union said tonight that a telegram had been sent to Bob Sandberg at his Minnesota home making an offer to the big halfback star of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers to play with the Ottawa club next season.

The official describes the offer as "an attractive one" but declined to disclose the terms. No reply has yet been received from Sandberg.

Ottawa Rough Riders have been after Sandberg ever since he played an outstanding game for the Bombers in the Grey Cup final against Toronto Argonauts last Fall.

"Missionaries" Seek New Name

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan 28 (AP)—The Whitman College students newspaper is looking for a new title to replace the name "Missionaries."

Alex Kirk, sport editor, suggested the name "Prunes." The student body president, Don Hall, said he would veto the proposal. Other suggestions have been made, but Hall said he would defeat any such proposal at the personal request of President Chester Maxey.

PRIMITIVE FARMING

Alex Kirk also suggested the Indian teams for nearly 50 years.

A front page editorial in the paper Brainos pointed fun by pushing a man either accepts have chaired the project and original title to such terms as the dropping a seed into the hole below the stalk, the stalkers and preachers. The paper offers $25 for the best substitute name submitted by a student.

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1 BIRTHS

ANGUS—To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Angus, (nee Patricia Beard), at the Maternity Home, Victoria, on Wednesday, January 21, 1948, a son.

THANGEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Thangey, 423 Burton Street (nee Jessie Ann Cameron), on January 18, 1948, a daughter.

3 MARRIAGES

ANDREWS-GOWEN—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gowen (of Malta) wish to announce the marriage their living daughter, Kathleen Gowen, to Joseph Andrews, Bombardier, R.C.H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Victoria. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. McLean, in Naples, B.C. Chapel, at 12 p.m., on Jan. 17, 1948.

KEEFFNER-HILLAR—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hillar, Victoria, B.C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Hilary, to Ralph A. Keeffner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keeffner, Victoria, B.C. Sacrament Maximum, Victoria, June 28, the home of the bride's parents, Victoria, B.C., January 21, 1948, Rev. Dr. A. E. Winchester officiating.

5 DEATHS

CRAN—Passed away suddenly at the Victoria General Hospital, Victoria, B.C., on January 26, 1948, Lot Cran, aged 72 years, born in Calgary, Alberta, and a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years. Survived by his loving wife, Ethel; brother, Hamilton, Ontario; sister, Mrs. Ethel Bailey, Victoria; nephew, Major Jack Bailey, Victoria; nieces, Mrs. Jean Bailey, Victoria, Mrs. Ruth Bailey, Victoria, and Mrs. Jean Strother, Hong Chan, of Toronto. Funeral services will be held from the Chapel of the Roseland Mortuary, on Friday, January 31, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon E. Paul Pope, M.Sc.(Ed.), officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BOW—On January 27, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, Ernest Bow, aged 80 years, formerly business man of Brian Hall, at 2307 Windsor Road, died suddenly on January 26, 1948. Survived by his wife, Ethel, at home; two sisters, in Ontario, Mrs. Ethel Bow, of Toronto, and Mrs. Ethel Bow, of Toronto, and Mrs. Harry B. Clow of Vancouver, B.C.; nephew, Ernest Bow, of Toronto; nieces, Mrs. Ethel Bow, of Toronto, and Mrs. Jean Bow, of Toronto, and one niece

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

by KATHLEEN NIKES

CHAPTER XXXIV—Continued

"We'll see it through together," she said.

Hugh said nothing. It was time for him to go, he did not even kiss her good-bye. But she saw the look he gave her, saw the lift to his shoulders as he went away, and she told herself in her soul that she would not feel him between his knees. He runs at once and came toward her and took her shoulders in his two firm hands, holding her off to look at her. His face was tired and sad.

"My dear, this has been very terrible," he said.

"Oh, Chris! It has seemed so long." It wasn't what she had meant to say. It was exactly the—but the words seemed to come of themselves.

"We must never do that again."

"No." She breathed the little word half unconsciously.

"I've thought of you every hour. I've stopped at the desk at the hotel every hour until I was ashamed to look the clerk in the face. And there was no message, no letter. I thought, one day, I was mad on the tennis court. Half asleep, and a girl in a tobacco-colored sweater like yours, with the sun on her hair, something like yours, came down the steps—and I thought I might be you. But it was never you."

He drew her to him, kissed her and held her limp. They sat down on the davenport before the fire for a few wonderful minutes—could only say each other's names and drink in the sight of each other's faces. And when words did come they were laughing and inconsequential for sheer joy.

"I love your coming and kindling a fire before you arrive!" he said. "Where should you ever build fires except here, Chris?"

"Fix a little cozy nest in the Alaska-type Cabin up in Maine. And I'm tell you what I'd do: I'd build fires we don't eat. Did you know—me?" he asked.

"Every minute. No use attempting to deny it."

"But you wouldn't say it, he repeated her.

"Because you knew it."

"And did I know it? He should-friend should his head. "It been endless among he said. "But it was over now, and it's over forever. I'm on my knees. I'll make any terms, darling, so you tell me—you tell me how it is going to be."

His cheek rested on her hair, now and then he stirred and she felt his lips there.

"Chris if we could die now, when we're together again."

"But we're not going to die. The very best of everything is ahead of us. This is no time to die, this hour, one hour in five Loveday."

Then the silence of utter content again. And then the sharp voice of everyday, this time exemplified by Martha (laffing) down the dark hall stairs in her nightgown and wailing on sleeplessness and terror.

"Mother! Mother! Owen's awake and he says his finger burts where he touched the netting."

Loveday was away like a flash, comforting Martha as she guided Owen's finger to the place.

"For heavens sake why didn't you take a southern route?"

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Loveday was away like a flash, comforting Martha as she guided the small girl upstairs again, holding the pottery, bun with amazing resilience and the dull ache of the evening.

Owen crawled and screamed for sleep. Betsey said reproachfully from her bed: "and Martha said she was afraid to go down, but I'm sure she scared, and we thought Owen might die."

"He's not going to die. It isn't even for Dad to get the noise going you." Loveday murmured soothing in small forms, administering drinks of water. She listened to the light, heard three grateful and apologetic good-nights. Then she stood still in the darkness for a minute.

This room, the nursery now, had been her grandmother's room. Suddenly there came back to Loveday the sound of the voice she had so often heard here in this warm shadowy place.

Be a woman of thy word, Loveday." Through good, through bad, through ill, through sickness, in house, bind thyself to thy man with the cords of love. If thou does that, thou'll work thy way through to happiness in the end."

"My God!" she whispered to the encircling dark. And for a long moment she could not move. Then she heard Chris call from downstairs—

"Mrs. Payne on the telephone, Loveday."

Loveday went down. Agnes had lost her wrist watch, and she had left it at Loveday's house. Yes, Loveday said in the darkness of the back hall where the telephone was Betsey had found it on the stairs.

Mr. St. George is just going Agnes, would you like him to bring it to you?" she said. It was not quite half-past eight after all. Agnes could not find any fault with Christopher's remaining until that hour Agnes answered at once that she would not think of troubling Mr. St George; she would come over in a day or two and get it.

Chris had gone back to the davenport by the fire. she could see his dark head over the back of the seat.

Could he hear her talking? Could he hear her dialing a number? Suddenly she knew that she must risk it. Her fingers broke the dial about. It seemed to make a great noise. She heard the little hum that meant the number was ringing.

"Hugh," she said in a tone as soft as a blind feather, "can you come? I need you."

She heard only Hugh's surprised, quick "there!" before she put the receiver noiselessly in place.

Chris was sitting on the low davenport when she went back to the library, he hands fallen between his knees, his sombre eyes on the fire. Loveday slipped into the great chair, her heart was beating fast. Was he angry?

"I wonder," he began presently, not moving, not looking at her, "if we might settle this tonight. You told Mrs. Payne that I was going right away?"

"I had to," she said with a nervous laugh. "It's a quarter to nine."

"As if that mattered," Chris said half to himself. "My God, as if time mattered with you and me, Loveday," he went on, suddenly pushing a low hassock to her knee, seating himself on it, and crushing both her hands in his own. "do you love me, dear? Can I, you tell me that, once and for all? Do you think I'm foolish? Do you think there's any fun in this for me? Won't you say—say—say, I love you, Chris. I'm yours. I miss you. I'll go with you leave the details to time to settle—prove to you that I'm not afraid, that I'm all woman when I love?"

"Sh-h-h!"

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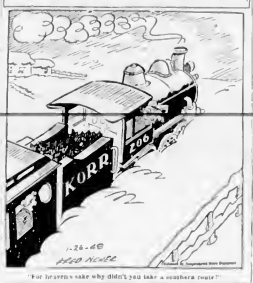

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From Colonist Correspondents

Ladysmith School Area Trustees Need $116,121

President of Society

approved by Ladysmith School District at the regular meeting on Monday, January 26. Estimates for 1948 total $116,121, estimated revenue, $60,803, amount to be raised by taxation for the whole of the school district, $55,318. Estimates will be forwarded to the municipalities concerned for approval, and a meeting of the rural area school representatives to approve them will be held in the council chamber at Ladysmith on February 2.

A deputation from the Parent-Teacher Association presented a report on meetings held in the rural areas of School District No. 67 on primary grade at Ladysmith. Delegates noted that the Diamond area had approved the scheme. North Oyster area had formerly opposed the Salmar area had long the matter over until such time as the question was settled. The report was accepted by the board, and it was decided that the subject be kept open. A request from the deputation that ping-pong tables be installed at the elementary school, and that lights be placed over the tables, was granted.

A letter was received from the Ladysmith - Chemainus District Teachers' Association advising the board that D. H. McKay was chairman of the salary committee, and that D. P. Reimer was secretary.

Trustee English, chairman of the health committee, was appointed to represent the board on the Central Vancouver Island Health Unit Board.

An application for the position of substitute teacher from Mrs. D. McKenzie of Ladysmith was received, and the resignation of Mrs E. O'Connell effective June 30, was referred to the teachers' committee for action.

Southern Area Wants School

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 28 — A break-down of figures on voting on the money by-law for the building program of Cowichan School District No 65, showed that the double-green portion of the district voted solidly in opposition to the proposal. Following up the result, a meeting of the education, taxation and public works committees of the South Cowichan Taxpayers' Association decided to continue the fight for the establishment of a high school in the southern area.

Acting along the lines of constructive co-operation, such a move might prove a common ground upon which both factions could meet to work out a solution to the problem. In a report issued by school inspectors who visited the district last year to investigate the request of secession of the southern area from District No. 65, it was stated that should the school population increase sufficiently, it might be found necessary to establish a high school in the southern part of the district. It is felt that increasing population now warrants action in the matter by the Department of Education.

Fire Destroys Zeballos Shop

ZEBALLOS, Jan. 28 — Fire of unknown origin gutted the general store of R. W. Young, situated in the business centre of the village. Nobody was in the premises at the time the fire was discovered, and the flames had a good hold before the alarm was given. Only quick response on the part of the local fire brigade prevented complete destruction of the frame building, which included the proprietor's living quarters.

Stock and contents of the living quarters valued at $7,000 were a complete loss. Some insurance was carried. Mr. Young, the proprietor, is an ex-R.C.A.F. pilot, and set up the business last year. His wife and child were at Vancouver at the time of the fire.

Coast Hotels Change Hands

ZEBALLOS, Jan. 28 — Sale of two Zeballos hotels, the Pioneer Hotel, George W. Tuker, who for the past six years has owned and operated the Courtenay Hotel at Courtenay, purchased the Pioneer Hotel from J. C. Adams and the Zeballos Hotel from H. H. Vickers. Previous prices were reported to be $23,000 and $12,000, respectively.

In the case of the Pioneer Hotel, licenced premises and a cafe are run in conjunction.

Mr. Vickers plans to settle at Kelowna, while Mr. Adams' future plans are undecided. Mr. Vickers is one of the original settlers at Zeballos.

Inspector Claims Need for Schools

CAMPBELL RIVER, Jan. 26 — At a regular meeting of the Campbell River Parent-Teacher Association with Mrs. H. N. McPhee ran presiding, and Miss Margaret Orman acting as secretary, School Inspector H. D. Stafford of Courtenay spoke on the value of education. He also stressed the need for new schools in District No. 72. He said that in one school in the district the light was so poor that the health nurse had to take the pupils outside to test their eyes.

It was announced that two subjects would be discussed by the study group, one on art appreciation and the other on child psychology.

The new school lunch room is not quite ready, but it is hoped to have it in operation by next Monday. It is planned to charge 50c per month per pupil.

A travelling art exhibit sponsored by the University of British Columbia will be at Campbell River from February 12 to 17. The display, which will contain a group of water colors by noted Canadian artists, will be featured at a Valentine tea in the school on February 13. The students will act as guides and explain the various pictures and their painters to the spectators.

A resolution was passed to be sent to the school board regarding accommodation for teachers.

A program was presented by the Grade V pupils of J. Phillips. A recitation was given by James Mainby was entitled "Little Bastard Another by Helen Mainby was entitled, "Ships of Yule." A group of the Grade V pupils sang, "Loch Lomond." Arthur Carpenter announced the numbers.

More than 70 persons attended the meeting. Mr. Phillips' room won the attendance prize. Refreshments were served by the social convener, Mrs. E. O. King, assisted by Mrs. G. Motion and Mrs. L. Waldref.

Honor Great Poet

QUALICUM BEACH, Jan. 28 — Burns Night was observed with all the traditional pomp and ceremony at Qualicum Beach with the haggis being piped in by Piper Murdoch McLean of Alberni. Craig Reid was in charge of arrangements, and the dinner was held in the Community Hall.

Campbell River Pays Tribute To Memory of Robert Burns

CAMPBELL RIVER, Jan. 26 — Nearly 200 persons sat down to a Burns' Night banquet in the Legion hall, sponsored by the Campbell River Branch of the Canadian Legion. In a short address Comdr. Clinton, the president of the branch, expressed the hope that the occasion might become an annual affair.

Miss Doris McDonald of Courtenay was the piper. Clad in MacDonald tartan, she piped in the haggis, which was proudly carried by Andrew Walker, the chef. Following the giving of the haggis the address by Rev. W. R. B. Nixon of Cumberland, Roy Cameron recognized the haggis. A toast to the lassies was given by Carlton G. Hume, and Mrs John Lambie responded.

In response to the toast to "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns," John Boyd received the nine ancient toasts and readings were rendered James Whiteley of Cumberland sang "There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle." Mrs. J. Robinson of Willow Point sang "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton." Mrs. William McNeil rendered "Bluebells of Scotland" and Connie Thru the Rye." As an encore she sang "Keep Right On to the End of the Road," with everyone joining in the chorus.

Two readings were given by Mrs. Andrew Brown, "Auld Hamey Ne-" and one written by her father on a visit to Scotland. Mrs. David Campbell of Union Bay sang "Ye Banks and Braes," followed by "Annie Laurie." Mrs. Alex McLean was accompanist.

Before adjourning to a dance in Campbellton Community Hall, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the kitchen in appreciation of their efforts.

The grand march was led by John Boyd and Miss Yvonne Williams Miss Peggy Nelson of Courtenay entertained with Highland dancing. A capacity crowd attended the dance

Fall Off Dock Nearly Fatal

LAKE COWICHAN, Jan. 28 — Erle Anderson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Anderson of Lake Cowichan, narrowly escaped drowning in the lake at the foot of the wharf where he and some other children were playing. Erle slipped and fell into the water, striking his head against the wharf and losing consciousness.

Part of his clothing caught on the woodwork, and when Arthur Howe and Edward Roberts, who swimmed to the scene by the other boys, they found him floating in the water. They applied artificial respiration, and Dr. C. W. Mewhort was called, who then attended to the boy and took him home. He recommended that he be kept in bed for several days. Erle is a Grade IV pupil at Lake Cowichan Elementary School.

Ladysmith Forms Junior Game Unit

LADYSMITH, Jan. 28 — At an organization meeting of the Junior Fish and Game Club held in the High School auditorium, Walter Ouellette was elected president, Kenneth Hindmarch, vice-president, and Roy Conti, secretary. Frank Greenfield and B. Holland, Youncouver Island game wardens from Nanaimo and Bulkley, respectively, were present.

The new club, which has a membership of 86 boys and 14 girls, will be sponsored by the Ladysmith Fish and Game Club. D. H. McKay of the high school teaching staff will act as sponsor and adviser.

Objects of the club are good sportsmanship and conservation of wildlife. Proposed activities include field trips, visits to the Nanaimo Biological Station, the gathering of spawn under direction of the fish warden, assistance in the trapping of lakes, target practice, indoor demonstrations in fly making, lectures on taxidermy, gun safety and gun safety construction.

The next meeting of the club will be held on February 11.

Arrest Youths In Theft Case

NANAIMO, Jan. 28 — Two youths aged 16 and 17 years respectively, who claimed to have come from Ontario, were picked up by the Nanaimo police in a roaming house here. They were turn... over to Campbell River police, who stated they were wanted in connection with theft of $260 from a bunk house in that district, also for stealing a watch and a pen and pencil set. They had more than $100 in their possession when apprehended by police, also articles that officers said appeared to answer the description of the goods missing at Campbell River

Pioneer Marks 86th Birthday

COURTENAY, Jan. 28 — Mrs Isabelle Piercy, Comox Valley's grand old lady, was guest of honor at two functions here when she celebrated her 86th birthday.

At a tea at Simms, 31 friends gathered at her home to do her honor, while at night a birthday dinner was held at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simms.

In attendance at the dinner were her sister and two brothers, Isaac and Kenneth Critser, a son, Malcolm Piercy and three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Annand, Mrs. Malda McKenzie and Mrs. Ralph Harding, as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Harding came from Springfield, Oregon, for the event. It was the first time in 32 years she had been present for one of her mother's birthday celebrations.

Mrs Piercy, a valley pioneer of 72 years standing, ran... to Comox at the age of 13 when there were only 17 families in the district. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Critser, brought their family of five from New Brunswick to San Francisco by train and to Victoria and Comox by boat.

Comox wharf was non-existent at that time, and when the party got grounded in boat on the shore members jumped overboard, surrounded by Indians, friendly Indians fortunately for the somewhat nervous family.

The pioneering girl met and married Thomas Piercy 63 years ago. There were 11 children, 14 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. Mr Piercy passed away 32 years ago.

Mrs. Piercy is the oldest charter member of the Canadian Daughters League, and despite her age is very active. One of her favorite pastimes is cribbage a game she plays with an astuteness that would put many younger players to shame.

Year of Progress Noted by Church

LADYSMITH, Jan. 28.—The annual congregational meeting of First United Church was held recently at Ladysmith. Rev. H. J Armitage presided, and Joseph Mason was secretary. All reports showed encouraging advancement. T. Proudfoot reported that although several members had passed on, there was a net gain of six in church membership.

Walter Joyce, treasurer, indicated there had been a substantial increase in the giving of the congregation and the amount for ministerial support. A larger sum had also been subscribed for missions in Canada and abroad.

Reports of the women's groups included installation of a new heating system in the church, repainting of manse exterior and the renewal of electric wiring in the basement and hall.

The Sunday school had made good progress under the superintendency of Mrs. H. J Armitage and an excellent staff of teachers.

The board of stewards was re-elected for that with power to add. Hearty thanks were tendered to leadership, in the two choirs, and all others who had served the church.

At the close of the meeting the Women's Association served refreshments.

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Mr. W. J. LYNN in the Chair.

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Recount at Duncan Held After Voting

DUNCAN, Jan. 28—Following a recount of the ballots of the School Loan By-Law vote, the by-law was declared carried, with five more votes than the required three-fifths majority. The original count gave six more than the number necessary. The by-law authorizes construction of a new Duncan Junior High and four other schools at a total cost of $780,000

Ladysmith Store Hours to Be Set

LADYSMITH, Jan 28—The question of holiday closing was the main topic at the regular meeting of the Ladysmith Board of Trade held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. After some discussion Ladysmith merchants decided to set up their own committee to try to deal with holiday closing and hours of business.

The B.C. Power Commission will be asked to give better notification to the customers when power is to be shut off in future.

It was decided by the board to extend an invitation to the Vancouver Island Ayrshire Breeders' Association to hold its 1948 show at Ladysmith

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Intermittent rain. Winds southeasterly 15 m.p.h. increasing to southeasterly 25 m.p.h. Milder.

West Coast of Vancouver Island Intermittent rain Winds southeasterly 25 m.p.h. shifting to southwesterly 25 m.p.h. in the morning Little change in temperature.

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PORK CHOPS, per lb.	53c
T-BONE STEAK, per lb.	49c
SIRLOIN STEAK, per lb.	49c
ROUND STEAK, per lb.	45c
PORTERHOUSE STEAK, per lb.	53c
WING STEAK, per lb.	49c

ROASTS

SIRLOIN ROAST, per lb.	49c
T-BONE ROAST, per lb.	49c
WING ROAST, per lb.	49c
RUMP ROAST, per lb.	48c
PRIME INSIDE SIRLOIN, per lb	49c
PORTERHOUSE, FULL TENDERLOIN, per lb	53c
POT ROAST, boned and rolled, per lb	38c
BRISKET BONELESS ROLLED ROAST, per lb.	32c
CROSS RIB ROAST, per lb	35c
GROUND MINCE MEAT, per lb	45c
HAMBURGER (LEAN), per lb	25c
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BEEF KIDNEY, per lb	32c
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Victoria Officers of Red Cross Society

Officers of Victoria and District Branch of Canadian Red Cross Society are pictured above following annual meeting yesterday afternoon at Prince Robert House. Left to right are Col. J. Q. Gillan, O.B.E., newly-elected president; Miss Honor Nash, re-elected honorary secretary, and Col. M. W. Turner, O.B.E., re-elected honorary treasurer

(Colonist Photo)

Col. Gillan Heads Victoria Red Cross As Society Hears Reports of Work

Col. J. Q. Gillan, O.B.E., was elected president of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the annual meeting at Prince Robert House yesterday afternoon.

Col. Gillan succeeds Major-General B. C. Alexander, C.B., D.S.O., Miss Honor Nash was re-elected honorary secretary and Col. M. W. Turner, O.B.E., was re-elected honorary treasurer.

Appointed vice-presidents were Mr. W. Robert Mohler, Mrs. Jones, Robert Kinkela and Norman Varcoe.

The executive includes Mrs. H. Barnes, Stewart G. Clark, J. P. K. Foghill, N. M. Poulter, Miss Gladys Irving, Dr. Olga Jardine, Col. M. D. Robertson, Mrs. Ross Sayers, Mrs. M. P. Mr. A. D. Shaath, R. P. Alley, Miss Norma Hocking and Donald Seymour.

Stewart G. Clark was chairman of the nominating committee.

Honorary president is Sir Richard H. Pope, K.C., M.G.

Colonel Alexander's annual report, read by Mr. Jones, outlined the organization and operation of the Blood Transfusion Service as one of the outstanding achievements of the year. Another outstanding event was the opening of the Red Cross Lodge adjacent to the Veterans' Hospital.

OVER QUOTA

Miss Nash in her secretary's report stated the annual campaign last March netted $86,000 which was $13,000 over the objective.

Treasurer, Col. Gillan, said 1947 revenue of the branch was $85,828. Expenditure was $12,837 more than that. Operational expenses were $48,262 of $7,166 over last year.

Col. Robertson, chairman of the blood transfusion service, said there were now 2,856 civilians and 1,000 servicemen enrolled at the Victoria office as blood donors.

He said that since the first visit of the mobile blood clinic to Victoria last March a total of 5,465 pints of blood had been collected, and 4,000 pints had been used for whole blood transfusions and 480 blood transfusions during the year.

If Victoria became the headquarters of the transfusion service, for Vancouver Island a semi-permanent clinic with a blood storage space and offices would be needed, he said.

Mrs. Robert Mohler, chairman of the lodge committee, said about 100 persons per day had made use of the lodge since its opening.

Victoria's hospitals were visited 13,600 times by the hospital visiting committee under the chairmanship of Miss Gladys Irving.

HELPS AT LIBRARY

Now available at the Victoria Public Library is the film Gaspé Call Fishermen, which presents a picture of the life and work of the Gaspé people.

Also available are two films on meteorology: Meteorology, Temperature, Pressure and Wind, and Meteorology-Synoptic, which outline methods of modern scientific weather forecasting.

"Newfoundland on the Hundred Knots film which deals with the history, people, resources and strategic importance of Newfoundland, is also at the library.

Announced Grant to Hospitals Leaves Board Officials Gloomy

Worried hospital board officials in Victoria continued to be gloomy yesterday regarding the effect of the Provincial Government announcement that a $600,000 grant will be made to aid financially-distressed hospitals in British Columbia.

The $600,000 grant alloted to ease the per diem grant per patient day from $1 to $1.40 for the last six months of 1947, will bring Royal Jubilee Hospital only $17,000 it was pointed out by Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the board's finance committee.

"That amount may pay the coal bill," he commented. It will do little to wipe out the deficit.

It was pointed out that no information had been given by the Government as to where the remaining $300,000 is to be distributed, but officials noted that it was to be divided among 27 hospitals.

Sister Superior at St. Joseph's Hospital said it was estimated that institution would receive $12,000 from the increase in the per diem rate paid by the Government.

Hospital officials expressed the hope that the grants would be paid immediately because the hospital was indebted to many tradesmen for supplies delivered six months ago.

Premier Johnson Ottawa-Bound

PREMIER Byron Johnson left Victoria yesterday afternoon for Vancouver en route to Ottawa to Dominion business. Priority for talks with Federal authorities in problems of social security.

He is expected to be away from the Legislative Buildings here for about a week.

Building Costs Up 80 Per Cent

Cost of building a four-room bungalow has increased 80 per cent since 1937-1940 according to the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards.

The report stated that the cost analysis was made for a bungalow comprising full basement with reinforced oak floors, insulated wood siding, gravity warm air and built-in accessories in accordance with N.H.A. specifications.

Figures showed that the building cost $2,325 between 1937 and 1940 and would now cost $5,355.

Rise in the price of materials was the chief cause for the increase. Cost of labor had also increased hand in hand with the builders' profit.

NATURAL CAUSES

Coroner E. C. Hart announced yesterday that he had held an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Harold Earl Hall, Polkinom Avenue and has been found death due to natural causes.

Mr. Earl's body was found beside his bicycle on Empress Avenue early Monday morning.

It is estimated that 2,000 languages, earshaps of minor dialects are spoken in the world.

Traffic Death Inquest Set For Thursday

An inquest into the death of four-year-old Jean Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks 3170 Gamma Street who was killed in a traffic accident on Tuesday, will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, it was announced yesterday by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner.

The child was fatally injured when struck by an oil truck being backed into a driveway near her home by Alfred P. Hewitt, 941 Alpha Street, about 4:15 p.m. city police reported.

The little girl in Victoria's second accident victim since the first of the year. Early Monday morning Warrant Officer Ronald Stirling R.C.N., died in the naval hospital of injuries established on Friday night when his automobile struck a power pole on Craigflower Road.

Plan Campaign To Cut Accidents

An aggressive campaign to cut down accidents in industry and raise first aid standards is underway in Workmen's Compensation Board, it was announced yesterday. The board will be assisted by the St. John Ambulance Association.

First step in the campaign will be a series of first aid lectures by trained instructors in logging camps of North Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Basil Adam, B.Sc., chairman of the board: First aid qualifications are an asset to any workman and the training should do much to build up the standard of industrial first aid, enhance the status of the industrial first aid attendant, and provide immediate attention to injured workmen. Accident prevention already a major aim of the board's functions, will, with the support of employers be automatically geared to greater activity in reducing the accident toll.

FROZEN TO JOBS

Fairness was considered an important to Britain during the World War that farm hands were "frozen" to their jobs.

Extra Offices Will Assist Farm Labor

Farm labor placement offices now operating in Victoria, New Westminster and Mission will be augmented in Spring and early Summer by additional offices throughout the province as local conditions warrant, Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam announced yesterday.

The minister said he expected to negotiate an agreement with the Dominion Department of Labor for continuation of the Dominion-Provincial farm labor program this year.

Farmer organizations on Vancouver Island, Fraser Valley and Okanagan Valley have been approached relative to the minister requesting that the farm labor service be continued as a permanent division of the department, pending an amalgamation agreement referred to primary producers since inception of the program in 1947.

At the Farm Labor Conference held in Victoria last month, attended by Mr. Putnam and William McGillivray, farm director of developments and extension, Prof. Hugh Boyd, Mr. Humphery Mitchell indicated that in his opinion it would be necessary to have Dominion-provincial cooperation in agricultural labor for some time to come.

STRIKING TO THE JOB

Time lost in Britain through industrial disputes in the first eight months of 1947 averaged only 60 seconds a week per person.

Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic is distinguished from a normal drinker in a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help — freely and confidentially — Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria, P.O. Box No. 896, Duncan, B.C.

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds: used clothing, shoes, furniture, your rugs, household mattresses, carpets, rugs, cardboard boxes, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats, bottles. When you give it to the Army it is to help others. Phone G 7812.

Free Lecture—Musical Appreciation, R. H. C. Palmer, pianist and organist, will speak at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 1, in the Princess Louise Room, Empress Hotel. Illustrations with piano and records the program to be played February 2 by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

Women's Canadian Club sponsoring Victoria Little Theatre play "Outward Bound" Thursday, January 29, at 8 p.m. In aid of bursary fund. Tickets on sale Friday at Music Store and members of the executive.

Rummage Sale will be held at the Hall of Heating Hall, 1416 Douglas St., on Saturday, January 31, commencing at 1 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Junior Auxiliary B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

Nicholas Fuss, classical, with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Royal Theatre, February 2. Box office now open at Spencer's Radio Department, Monday, January 26. Tickets $2.50, $2, $1.50 and $1.

Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Annual Dinner to be held at Mendel Lane, February 2. Tickets $2.50. Reservations to be made before January 31, to Mrs. I. Donaldson, G 3212 or Miss P. Barbour, G 2907.

Bridge and Tea Thursday, February 5 Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Co., auspices Oak Bay unit, Victoria C.W.L. Bridge, 2 p.m. on guests 3.30 p.m. Admission, 50c. All welcome.

Concert Friday, Pension Committee Concert, Prince Robert House. Tickets obtainable at Fletcher Bros. Victoria Floral Co., Matheson & Shoe Repairs, Bischoff's Drugs, Strathcona Grill and Robert House.

A special reduction in Cold Waves for a limited time only. Phone Mauda Edwards of the Esquimalt Beauty Parlor for further particulars G 2952.

Action Urged To Obtain Playing Space

Playground committee of the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria was instructed to press for definite action by the city on a long-term program for providing more play space for children at the regular monthly meeting it was reported yesterday.

J. Halstead and D. Reese reported on talks with W. R. Warren, parks administrator, and expressed appreciation for his assistance. Both men were authorized to act for the council on the May 24th Celebration Association.

The council approved a proposal to sponsor a demonstration of Protice work in the near future.

Report on the Christmas Carol Festival showed receipts were $244.23 and profits of $118.05, which was divided between the Salvation Army, Boys and Girls Club and Jubilee Lodge and recreation for children.

Massage, General, Facial, colonic irrigations, reducing electrical treatments, diet. Registered staff Estella M. Kelley 812 View Street. 901 Golden Building. B 8121, G 0630.

Hear Dr. Hoffman, whose life reads like a story book, one week today, at First United Church, 3 p.m. W.M.S. Pre-festival annual meeting.

Pasley Cleaners and Dyers dry cleaning, dyeing and rug cleaning 572 Cook Street. Phone G 3724. Yes, we do dyeing.

Dr. W. W. Bryce has gone to Palestine. Bay, R.R.1, Sidney. B.C. Phone 1217, Sidney.

Twilight Recital at First Baptist Church by Centennial United Church choir, Sunday at 3

Garrison Church Studies Services Memorial Plan

The financial report of the warden at the annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, showed that the parish had met all obligations before carrying out extensive repairs to the building.

At the close of the meeting further beautification of the east end of the church was discussed as a "Thank Offering" on the part of the parish and a memorial to those who served in the armed forces.

All services, industry and organizations connected with the services and home activities would be represented in this offering. Plans were to be prepared and submitted to a special parish meeting.

Increase in church attendance during the year was reported.

C. W. Baugh-Allen consented to act as warden for the coming year, and Major O. Birman was elected people's warden for the 22nd year.

The church committee was appointed as follows: Cmdr. A. C. Warter, J. McIntosh, R. Barnett, M. B. Cody, J. Smith, W. E. Barclay, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. G. B. Hammond and Mrs. L. W. Ladder.

Appointed delegates to the synod were Major Colebrooke for Parkfield, Fernwood Memorial Church. We deliver rugs puppies household mattresses and all kinds of bottles. Phone F 7412

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Major Lt. Colonel Alexander, Major-General Pope, Major Nash, Major Ross, Major Ross, Major Ross

New Fishermen's Wharf Nearing Completion

Photo by Victoria Photo

When satisfactory local fishermen see new fisherman's wharf, being established at foot of Blue Street by Federal Government, will be ready for use when commercial fishing seasons get under way. Photo shows above dock and float facilities of project, which was suggested by fishermen's groups for years but has been finished late July. Shortage of planking delayed project. Large concrete blocks serve as float anchors. With about two-thirds of mile of berthing accommodation, wharf will provide mooring for close to 100 fishing vessels. It is expected R. W. Mayhew, M.P., will attend official opening ceremony, date of which to be announced.

Court Hears First Arguments In Appeal of Two Union Locals

Arguments began in Appeal Court also the parent body as parties to yesterday on the appeal of two locals the action.

of the United Steel Workers of R. J. McMaster is acting for the America against a judgment of Mr. unions and Knox Walkem, K.C., is Justice A. D. Macfarlane which counsel for the machine shops.

refused a stay application for dis- Speaking on the union's case yesmissal of a damage action brought terday Mr. McMaster argued that against the unions by the Vancouver the two local unions could not be Machinistry Depot Co., Ltd., and other regarded as bargaining agents for Vancouver machine shops — the employees, as defined by the Industrial Relations Act, 1947, because they were not in good standing with the parent group. Therefore, he contended, they could not be regarded as trade unions within the meaning of the act, and consequently would not come within the sanctions of the act.

Mr. Walkem objected to this submission on the grounds that such a case had not been argued before the lower court, and thus could not become an issue of law before the Appeal Court.

Before adjourning the court Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan advised both counsel to seek a ruling on the point from Mr. Justice Macfarlane, who heard the submissions in the lower court, and to so inform the Appeal Court on its opening this morning.

General Douglas MacArthur was graduated from West Point with the highest marks attained by anyone in a quarter of a century.

the Vancouver Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., Vancouver Iron Works, Ltd., Vancouver Engineering Works, Ltd., Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd., and Rose & Howard Iron Works, Ltd. Unions involved are Vancouver Locals 3646 and 3655, United Steel Workers of America.

Also before the court is the appeal by the machine shops against a ruling by Mr. Justice Macfarlane in which he denied from the original damage action the parent union body, the United Steel Workers of America.

The original suit brought by the companies names the two locals and

Pays Annual Visit to City

Managing director of Industrial Relations Counsellors, Tudor H. A. Tiedemann yesterday paid his annual visit to Victoria for the purpose of visiting the graves of relatives buried here, and to pay his respects to his father's friends.

Mr. Tiedemann, whose father, Tudor J. A. Tiedemann, was born in Victoria, spent half his youngest days in Seattle where both he and his mother were born, and half in Victoria.

At the outbreak of the Great War, Mr. Tiedemann was in California and from there joined the American forces in an overseas. He joined the I.R.C. on his return to the United States. Work of the I.R.C. is on a parallel with the Rockefeller Foundation, in that the organization studies labor problems along the same lines as the Foundation studies medicine. His present headquarters are in New York.

Massey Named Gallery Head

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian High Commissioner in London, has been named chairman of the board of trustees of the National Gallery of Canada, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today.

A member of the board for many years, Mr. Massey succeeds H. B. Southam, publisher of The Ottawa Citizen, who recently asked the Government to be relieved of the responsibility.

Sampep Due In Vancouver

The British freighter Sampep, badly damaged in a dock fire at Port Alberni last August 20, is scheduled to arrive here in Vancouver from Astoria, Ore., to go into dry-dock today for repairs.

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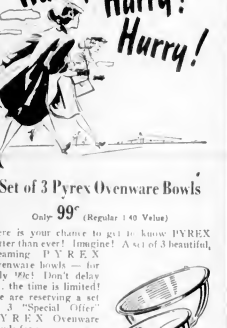

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Surplus Sales Marked By Strange Titles

Marine News

Many terms used in radio and radar are familiar to Canadian readers but some important devices in communications possess titles mostly "Greek" to the proverbial man in the street.

Wave-guide equipment, reflector antennae, attenuators, pre-amplifiers and Thyratron power supply are examples from a vocabulary developed in wartime and used to describe materials now being offered for sale by War Assets Corporation.

In describing marine radar equipment purchased in Canada as a wartime development, radio and radar technicians use graphic descriptive and exasperating figures. One equipment being in the effect that "radar of high frequency emitting are received from the transmitter of the order of 8,275,000,000 cycles per second."

And further: "Because of the extra high-frequency of time waves, a wave are no longer adequate to convey the pulses to the antenna. Instead they are piped like water through hollow wave guides."

The same authority explains that reflector antenna acting like a smoothlight mirror, focuses radar waves and that these reflectors are known variously as "wanders," "fishcows," and "pillboxes."

Immigration Trips Planned

The Rotterdam Lloyd Line motorship Kota Inlem sails from The Netherlands for Canada March 12 on the first of seven trips planned this year of which 10,000 Dutch farmer immigrants and their families will be transported to the Dominion, it was announced today.

Vessel Sails To Vancouver

Ship-shape after recent overhaul here, the Seaboard Enterprise, sailed for Vancouver last night. Cecil Riddell, manager of King Bros., Ltd., shipping agents, reported.

The vessel is one of six being purchased from Seaboard Owners' Co. Vancouver, by the Coulandris Interests of Montreal and London.

A second ship, the Seaboard Trader, will also be going to the Coulandris interests line is slated to sail from Victoria February 4. When she completes her overhaul.

Loads Lumber For Britain

The freighter Lord Clanely reached Caden Point docks yesterday to begin loading 1,000,000 feet of Island lumber for the United Kingdom.

TENTERDEN, Kent, England (CP) A cat was unhurt when it jumped 80 feet from a tree into a sheet held by firemen here.

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Mines Causing Alarm

Maritime circles along the entire length of the Pacific Coast are becoming increasingly alarmed over presence of floating Japanese mines.

Canadian and American shipping men are constantly being warned to keep a sharp eye peeled for the floating menaces.

In a statement just issued by the United States Coast Guard all commercial vessels sighting mines and identifying them as such are asked to immediately notify the U.S.C.G. and "if possible, remain in visual contact with the mine until arrival of a Coast Guard vessel on the scene."

Prompt action by the Coast Guard in attending to such matters has been assured.

"This procedure is suggested," the report states, "in view of the fact extensive air and surface searches for reported mines have generally been ineffective."

Along the Canadian Pacific coast auxiliary vessels of the Royal Canadian Navy are being kept ready at all times to answer such calls. Among vessels playing a major role in mine searching and disposal operations from Esquimalt is the large naval tug Heatherton.

Naval Reserve Growing

Recruiting for the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) looked bright as 1948 got under way, for already two of the 20 Naval Divisions reaching from coast to coast had exceeded their quotas for the year. Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence said in Ottawa today. Both, however, are still recruiting.

Six others, including the two with the largest interim complements, were just the 75 per cent mark and all but three of the 20 had advanced at least half way to their targets. A total of 2,106 reservists were under training as of January 1.

During 1947 the R.C.N. R. had 1,800 officers and men afloat for training periods. From both a training and a recruiting point of view they have proven a strong factor in the growing strength of the Divisions, providing a core of men with practical knowledge of naval seafaring whose reaction to the unusual water experience has had its appeal to other young Canadians interested use of the extensive, recreational facilities at the divisions have also attracted recruits.

The most striking showing is that of H.M.C.S. Unicorn (Saskatoon) with an attendance percentage of 87.5.

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Burrard Dryderk Ltd. at Vancouver, not is running only 500 tons of steel a month, whereas a year ago the firm was getting 2,000 tons, W. J. Wattie, general manager, said last night.

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